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made a party to the demurrer in the bankruptcy case of John Alexander Dowie. The attorney also asked leave to have Dowie brought into court for examination. Judge Kohisaat declined to accede to the latter request before Dowle returns from a trip to Australia.

SKORTHAND MAN'S STUST.

CINCINNATI (O.) Dec. 29.—At the National Shorthand Teachers' convention, today, an exhibition of rapid reporting upon a blackboard was given by Frederick Ireland, official stenographer of the House of Representatives. He wrete from dictation at the rate of 233 words per minute, and read the matter without an error in less than fifty seconds.

Place his invention on the market.

Striptly described, the device consists of an instrument which is placed on top of a locomotive cab, which in placed on top of a locomotive cab, which is placed on top of a locomotive cab, which is placed on top of a locomotive cab, which is placed on top of a locomotive cab, which is placed on top of a locomotive cab, which is placed on top of a locomotive cab, which is placed on top of an instrument which is placed on top of a locomotive cab, which is placed on top of a locomotive cab, which is placed on top of an instrument leave on the first placed on the first place on the first placed on

NOW IMPOSSIBLE She Will Accept War With Japan But

Irritation Against England and America Prevails at St. Petersburg-Ultimatums Not Prerequisite to Hostilities-Preparations for the Conflict Going on in Asia With Feverish Haste.

Not Declare It.

RETREAT OF RUSSIA

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

Russia's intention. From such straws I am firmly impressed by the strong current of irritation prevailing here, under the cover of an outward air of caimness. This irritation is centered largely against the English and American people on account of their undoubted sympathy for Japan. To un-derstand this fully you must realize that in the highest circles dominating politics here, the conviction is irrevo-cably imbedded that without support

cably imbesided that without support and encouragement of those two countries, Japan would never declare war upon Russia.

For the next ten days or so there will be a calm which cannot but be looked upon as ominous. It is an open political secret that Japan would not accept Russia's last propositions, and has returned them for reconsideration as unacceptable. Those who hurried to assure the world that no ultimatum had been sent were technically correct.

peace. Besides this dispatch, the Official Russian government and the chwars-Journal has printed a summary of a child & Sulsberger Company of this linguist article from the Sun, asking city for about one million pounds of

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (Exclusive Dispatch.) The Herald's St. Petershurg correspondent says:
"Only by words caught now and again can an inking be obtained of Russia's intention. From such straws intention. From such straws neutral? The government here gives emphatic denial to the suggestions made in the Sun."

JAPS EAGER TO FIGHT. (ST DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) LONDON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Times correspondent at Sidney, N. S. W., says that the Japanese consulate there is overwhelmed with offers of volunteers for service in the Japanese army, in anticipation war with Russia. The Consul cays

STOCKTON FLOUR FOR JAPAN.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS MADE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Though every effort has

MORE MEAT FOR RUSSIA.

mess meat for imra diate shipment to Port Arthur. An official of the firm said today that the contract was pres-tically closed and that it called for delivery of the meat at San Francisco, January 22.

UNLIMITED CREDIT FOR HER MILITARY DEFENSE

JAPAN PROMULGATES EMERGENCY ORDINANCE.

Three Others Also Issued, So that Mikado Will Not be Caught Happing When Cuar Takes it in His

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—(By Pacific Cable.)
An emergency ordinance promulgated last night invests the government with practically unlimited credit for the purpose of military defense. Three other ordinances were issued, relating, first, to the Seoul-Fusan Rallway, which is brought closer under official control; second, to the revision of the organization of the imperial military headquarters in war times; third, to the creation of a war council in war times. These ordinances, it is considered, competely provide for all emergencies. TOKIO, Dec. 29.- [By Pacific Cable.

RUSH GUNS TO ALEXIEFF.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Twelve batteries of the four Grenadier brigades of Field Artillery, stationed in and around hoseow, have been selected for service in the Far East and have received new guns, which the Russian artillerists claim are superior to the French field pieces. The early departure of three of these batteries is expected, which will place 106 field guns with the laiest equipment at the disposal of Vicercy Alexieff.

It is said here that all the volunteers living at their homes who, as graduates of high schools, are privileged to serve only a year with the colors, have been ordered into barracks.

"RATHER SATES"

TOKOHAMA, Dec. 28.—The government is completing the final preliminarius for placing the country on " war footing. In the event of war, if a special issue of war bonds is made, it is understood that the bonds can be footing in England, whence it is said assurances have come that the money would be forthcoming.

The ministers and executive chiefa discussed the situation for three hours yesterday (Tuesday) but nothing regarding their deliberations was made public.

RUSSIA PLAYS FOR TIME.

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WAR TREMBLES IN BALANCE.

[IST DIRECT WIRE TO THE STIMES]
LONDON. Dec. 28.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Bennett Burleigh, in a cable message to the Daily Telegraph from Tokio, says: "Peace and good will have not come with the escaped's greating from Holy Russis to Japan. But the sead there is consident travelence and still further provocation to war, direct message to the results of the present attitude any other meaning than to precipitate a conflict. To be precise, my Manchurian tour, showed me that Russia is not fully ready and cannot for at least three months be able to maintain her position if determinedly attacked. Time, therefore, is essential to her unless she utterly despises the prowess of Japan.

"It is true Count Lamsdorff long ago openly declared that Russia considers Manchurian occupation to be a matter only concerning herself and China, and instead of temporizing she has employed the same language to Japan. Over a fortnight ago Russia again employed the same language to Japan. Over a fortnight ago Russia again employed the same language to Japan. Over a fortnight ago Russia again employed the same language to Japan. Over a fortnight ago Russia again employed the same language to Japan. Over a fortnight ago Russia again employed the same language to Japan. Over a fortnight ago Russia again employed the same language to Japan. Over a fortnight ago Russia again employed the same language to Japan. Over a fortnight ago Russia again employed the same language to Japan. Over a fortnight ago Russia again employed the same language to Japan. Over a fortnight ago Russia again employed the same language to Japan. Over a fortnight ago Russia again employed the same language to Japan. Over a fortnight ago Russia again employed the same language to Japan. Over a fortnight ago Russia again employed the same language to Japan. Over a fortnight ago Russia again employed the same language to Japan. Over a fortnight ago Russia again employed the same la

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Long Meeting of the Cabinet of Which the Situation is Dis-

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MINETY-THREE WINNER. RAILROADS PROSPERED MOST.

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TAKES LOREE'S PLACE.

B. AND O'S NEW PRESIDENT, (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.) NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Oscar G. Mur

LOREE FORMALLY ELECTED. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—L. F. Lored ate president of the Baltimore and phio, was today elected president of the Bock Island Company, of New

NOT READY FOR USE.

drivers are hard at work trying to brace up the weak spots. The treatle is apparently solid, but the weight of the ballast in the solid roadbed is pressing the soft mud on both sides, allowing the track to settle. The engineers

in charge are quoted as saying private-ly that it will be several months before the trains may safely run over the cut-off.

NO GREAT SWELD EXPECTED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES) NEW YOLK, De., 23. - [Excl. sive Dis

patch.] Northern Securities interests express the opinion that even should

of the counsel for the government. It is pointed out, for instance, that the court seemed to concur with the view

that Burlington stock was paid for with the bonds of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Company itself, whereas the bonds are obligations of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific com-

panies. This apparent error on the part of the court, it is asserted, indi-cated that the court's knowledge of even the most important transactions involved in the merger was not very

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depend entirely upon the circumstances as they develop. If troops are sent, they will so from New York and from Ban Francisco, while such animuls as may be needed will be transported from New Orleans, thus avoiding a long passage by water."

It is known here that some of the departments of the army are making preparations, notably at San Francisco. In the equipment of the army for the movement of such animals as may be needed, having in view the possibility of their being sent to the Isthmus of Panama.

REYES CALLS ON ROOT. IBY THE ASSICIATED PRESS-P.M.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Returning a visit of Secretary Root, made several lays ago, Gen. Reyes called at the War Department this afternoon, and was with the Secretary for half an lour. Gen. Reyes took occasion to reterate the great pressure he was hour. Gen. Reyes took occasion to re-iterate the great pressure he was bringing to bear on his people to re-main quiet until his mission is fin-lahed. The Secretary fully appre-ciates the delicate position of Gen. Reyes, and it is possible will be able to give him some suggestions as to how the Colombians may be made aware of the real situation here. Gen. Reyes has great admiration for the ibility of Mr. Root, and has expressed its Indebtedness both to Secretary loot and Secretary Hay for the coup-

ware of the real situation here. Gen. Reyes has great admiration for the ability of Mr. Root, and has expressed his indebtedness both to Secretary Boot and Secretary Hay for the couusel they have given him.

Len. Reyes deprecates the publications which have appeared purporting to give Le substance of his note to this government. He pronounced them to be incorrect. He does not want to discuss the matter at this time, but deems it expedient to make the statement that Colombia in her initial not has dwelt upon the several clauses of the treaty of 1844 which, in her opinion, the United States has violated. As to what, if any, redress the United States will offer, that is regarded as a matter for discussion in future notes. Gen. Reyes has asked to be excused from attending the New Year's reception at the White House, as he is declining all social engagements while he is here. He will request Dr. Herran to represent him on that day.

HEAVY RAINS FALLING.

BUCHANAN MFFTS BEAUPRE.

mana, united states manager to "an-ama, came to Colon today, and con-ferred with A. M. Beaupre, United States Minister to Co.omoia. Later in the cay, M.h.ster Heaupre sailed on the steamer Yucatan for New York. SEPIER'S LAST DAY.

INT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.-P.M.)
PARIS, Dec. 20.—M. Sepier, in an inrview, denounced the refusal of the
norma Canal Company to show hir to participate in the meeting as an outrageous abuse, intended to stiffe discussion and to suppress votes. He said he would make a final attempt to busin a taket to the meeting, but that if he was unsuccessful in getting it he would not attempt to enter by structure.

CABINET MEETING.

tion was the principal subject under consideration. All the members of the Cabinet except Becretary hay, who is ill, and Secretary Shaw and Attorney-General anox, who are out of the city, were present. The meeting was one of the longest held for several weeks, the session consuming quite two hours. At the conclusion of the meeting, the members were not communicative, but it was learned that in addition to a discussion of matters resuing to Panara, several departmental matters of minor importance were considered, becretary froot was desayed nearly had an sour in ma strival at the incertage, naving been in conference with Gen. Meyes, the special representative of Consinosa. "Just circumstance caused it to transpire that Gering the littless of beyretary may secretary froot has been designated by the President to condect the negotial confidence in the community froot of the condition of the condition of the community froot of the condition of the community froot of the condition was given to the Condition of the first with the Condition was given to the Condition of the condition of the condition was given to the condition of the condition was given to the condition of the condition was given to the condition of the condition of the condition of the condition was given to the condition of the condi

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e Colombian Minister, Carerii con-aeration was given to the Colombian the filed with the State Department Gen. Reyes, but it can be said that answer yet has been made to it. The note was submitted by the Co-nbian Minister in Spanish. Some de-was encountered in the translation the document, but finally the translay was encountered in the translation of the document, but finally the translation was laid before the Fresident and Secretary Root for consideration. Secretary Root informed Gen. Reyes this afternoon that the reply of this government was not ready, but that it would be given him as soon as possible. Secretary Root will give the response to Gen. Reyes when a decision as to its precise nature has been reached. No intimation of the contents of Gen. Reyes's note or of the reply of this government is given from any authoritative source. It is known, however, that the administration regards the ratification of the treaty with the Republic of Panama as ine first step to be taken in the entire pending matter. What this covernment may do subsequently will be determined, at least in nort by the circumstances then surrounding the case. Just now, it is said authoritatively, there is nothing in the situation to arouse serious consideration. Secretary Root informed Gen. Reyes this afternoon that the reply of this government was not ready, but that it would be given him as soon as possible. Secretary Root will give the response to Gen. Reyes when a decision as to its precise nature has been reached. No intimation of the contents of Gen. Reyes when a decision name to Gen. Reyes when a decision name to its precise nature has been reached. No intimation of the contents of Gen. Reyes note or of the reply of this government is given from any authoritative source. It is known, however, that the administration regards the ratification of the treaty with the Republic of Punnma as ine first step to be taken in the entire pending matter. What this sovernment may do subsequently will be determined, at least in nort by the circumstances then surrounding the cass. Just now, it is said authoritatively, there is nothing in the situation to arouse serious consideration.

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CANAT COMPANY ROLD STROKE [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A M.]
PARIS, Dec. 29—(By Atlantic Cable.) The attitude which the new Panama company will adopt with respect to some properties. The respect to some properties are supported for his old chief, Grover Cleveland.

BURTON BERCT WIRE TO THE TIME IN THE INTENTIONAL INTE

For the Associated presses—All parts. It is reported here that he has the support of his old chief, Grover to acceptance of the offer of the United States for its property is forec a ed by the action of the company in the excluding of the representatives of Colombia from participation in the meeting to be held tomorrow. As the proprietor of 50.000 shares, Colombia has been represented each year at the annual meetings by M. Semper, who was authorized to act in its behalf. This year, owing to here to the council of the company declined to admit. M. Semper to the meeting, on the ground that Colombian bonds had become justly subject to litigation.

Colombia declined to bow to this decision, and through Señor Uribe, the Consul-General, appealed to the courts for an order upon the company to is use a card of admission to M. Semper. Altorneys for Colombia appeared before M. Ditte, president of the Chamber of First Instance. Attorney Dubuit represented the Panama Canal Company. M. Ditte decided that he could not pass on the question, because the hasis of the matter was a question pairs of the panama. He cited the parties to appeal to a higher court.

Colombia now proposes to bitterly contest the action of the Panama company, and will take the question before the civil tribunal, as suggested by M. Ditte.

POLITICAL. SHOULD CLEAN HIS "PIPE."

Perry Heath Must Have Been Dreaming of Late.

His Alleged Talk With President McKinley Impossible.

Congressmen Dougherty Takes the Cockrell Boom Serious.y.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Widespread publicity has been given to Perry Heath's interview in which he spoke of President McKinley's alleged wishes regarding the succession to the Presidency, as made known to Heath in conversation a few days before the Buffalo tragedy. Heath seems to inspire confidence in the acdays before the Buffalo tragedy. Heath seems to inspire confidence in the accuracy of his story, by the circumstantiality with which he tells it.
"I was in Washington at the White House, just a few days before President McKinley went to Buffalo," he is quoted as saying. "I had a long talk with him in reference to the next Presidential election and the conduct of the Republican party in general daring the conversation."

idential election and the conduct of the Republican party in general dering the conversation."

Heath clearly locates the important conversation, which is in the nature of a "last will and testament," in the White House here. Some light in thrown upon the value of Heath as a witness by the fact that President Mc-Kinley was not in Washington a few days before he was shot, or even a few weeks before that tragedy, and Heath's conversation in Washington must perforce have been with sometody else.

President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington July 6 of that year for Canton, and did not return here. He was shot in Buffalo September 7, where he had gone from Canton. It will be recalled that he had made a trip in the spring to the Pacific Coast, which was interrupted by Mrs. McKinley's lilness. It had been intended that he would go to Buffalo on the return from this trip, and June 13 had been settled as "President's Day," but disarrangement of the plans was such that the trip to Buffalo had to be also adoned. Later in the summer as disarrangement of the plain was such
that the trip to Buffalo had to be
abandoned. Later in the summer as
Mrs. McKinley's health became normal, he was able to go there, and he
went from Canton.

went from Canton.

STRIKERS TURNED DOWN,

(BY THE ASSICIATED PRESS—P.M.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A positive refusal to arbitrate was the decision of the joint associations of liverymen tonight on the proposal submitted by the striking livery drivers. The strikers asked that the adjustment of the whole difficulty be placed in the hands of former members of the Chicago Board of Arbitration. The reason given by the livery owners for their refusal of the proposition of the men was that the selection of the arbitrators by the firers gave the employers no voice in the matter.

matter.

Many desertions from the unions were reported today. At headquarters of the Liverymen's Association it was claimed that faily sixty strikers have applied for their old jobs and has been put back to work.

SENATOR COCKRELL'S BOOM. MUST BE RECKONED WITH.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—{Exclusive
Dispatch.] According to Representative John Dou, harty of Missouri, Senator Cockrell's boom for the Presidency is seriously meant and is a thing
to be recknoed with.

"It is true," said Dougherty today,
"that no cordinate to press the Sen-

"It is true," said Dougherty today, "that no campaign to press the Senator's candidacy upon the country has been carried on. But there will be a campaign, and an active one, later on, while Senator Gorman and Judge Parker of New York are now prominent before the country as candidates for nomination, you will find that when the convention meets, there will be very important support for Benator. Co.k-rell, although he is an ex-Confederate soldier.

soldier.
"The Democratic leaders of the State
of Missouri decided, without any difference of opinion, that the Senator
should be our candidate."

PROBABLY BACKED BY GROVER

ESPEE DONE WITH BALDWIN ENGINES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

AN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—(Excluve Dispatch.) The Southern Pacific will order no more locomotives from the Baidwin Lo. omotive Works of Philadelphia. Baidwin engines have been in use on the system for many years, but Harriman has instructed his officials to place no more orders for them. The instructions to officials of the operating department are the result of Harriman's recent trip of inspection to the Coast.

The Southern Pacific president learned while in the West that the Baidwin company was three or four months behind time in filling orders. In addition to this, Harriman reached the conclusion that the famous Bailwin confidence of the conclusion that the famous Bailwin conclusion that the famous Bailwin

addition to this, Harriman reached the conclusion that the famous Balhwin compounds are expensive engines to op-erate on the mountainous divisions of the Southern Pacific, and he practically countermanded all future orders for power from the Baldwin works.

The orders now in will be accepted on delivery. One order is for ten locomotives of heavy power and latest model, some of them to be used on the reconstructed Shasta route.

CLOVER LEAF'S NEW HEAD. P. S. SCHONTZ ELECTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.1 CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—P. S. Schontz, president of the Indiana, Illinois and lowa Railroad prior to its absorption by the Luke Shore, has been elected by the Luke Shore, has been elected president and general manager of the Cover Leaf road (Toledo, St. Louis and Western.) In place of Benjamis Norton, resigned. The control of the road is vested in a voting trust, of which Gen. Thomas H. hubbard and Edwin Hawkey of New York are the principal members. Schonts also holds a large block of the company's stock. He will assume the duties of h.s position on January 15.

NO TON HASN'T RESIGNED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.) (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)

TOLLIDO (O.) Dec. 29.—The rollowing was given out at the general offices of the Clover Leaf Railroad tonight: "William A. Rea, chairman of the board of Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railway authorizes the statement that there is no truth in the report published in the Calcago papers to the effect that, owing to irregularities in the management, the resignation of Benjamin Norton, president, had been accepted. The board has the fullest confidence in Mr. Norton's integrity and ability."

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(BT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—AM.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Daily News publishes the following: The formation of a committee to receive deposits of Chicago and Alton stock and the selection of T. P. Shonts for the presidency of the Clover Leaf are merely initial steps toward the consolidation of dive western railways. A big system is in process of organization. Theirunk line will consist of the Kansas City Southern, the Chicago and Alton, the Iowa Central, the Clover Leaf, and the Minneapolis and St. Louis.

Harriman, John W. Gates and Edwin Hawley are the Influential forces in the scheme. Meass. Gates and Hawley, by the purchase of Gen. Hubbard's holdings, have come into complete control of the Clover Leaf; they also are promisent in the Kansas City Southern, and they have a large interest in the Alton, Iowa Central and the Minneapolis and St. Louis, which are virtually in the control of Harriman. Jeass and Hawley, as well as John J. Mitchell, have deposited their Alton holdings with Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the banking house which will receive all of these securities, as the preliminary to further negotiations.

It is understood that Gen. Hubbard's and the control of these securities, as the preliminary to further negotiations.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE ASSET)
OGDEN (Utsh) Dee, BA—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Owing to the further settling of the track in two places, the Ogden-Lucia cut-off of the Southern Pucific across the Great Sait Lake will not be opened to regular traffic New Year's day, as planned. It was announced that the new work was practically completed Thanksgiving day, when President E. H. Harriman and a party of guests inspected the cut-off. In two places the roadbed has sunk heavily since then, until the engineers do not dafe to permit the regular running of trains over the track. The trouble is worst between Camps 23 and 20. A large force of ne and two pile-drivers are hard at work trying to brace

gotiations.

It is understood that Gen. Hubbard's Clover Leaf shares were sold at 50 and 30 for the preferred and common, respectively. The general stipulated that outside holders who wished to sell should receive the same price from Huwley and Gates.

FROM LONDON TO PEKING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.- [Exclusive service by means of which passengers may travel from London or Paris to Peking without change of cars. In the reports of consular officers quoted by the State Department, the proposed service is described as having been ar-ranged by representatives of Russian, ranged by representatives of russian, English, French, Bulgarian, Dutch and German railroads. The service will be inaugurated next May, and will con-sist of a train de luxe from London and Paris, by way of Berlin and Warsaw to

the Chinese capital.

The Russian government will arrange to simplify customs and passport regulations so as to minimize delays and formalities. The trip from Paris to Period Chinese Control of the Chinese Chinese Chinese Control of the Chinese C king will occupy seventeen days and round-trip thekets will be sold for \$204, which will permit passengers to make both journeys by rail or one by rail and the other by water at their option 1 iteral stop-over privileges will be granted.

HUNTINGTON AND HERRIN.

AND THE STOCKTON ROAD. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.)

BTYOCKTON, Dog. 29.—The annual meeting of the Sto. Rton Electric Railroad Company was held today in san Francisco and the following Board of Directors was elected: H. E. Huntington, W. F. Herrin, James H. Budd, W. R. Clark, J. A. Hooper.

Frank W. Webster of San Francisco was elected general manager of the road, and will take charge January I. He has been with the United Railroads for some time, and comes here as the personal representative of W. F. Herrin, who holds four-fitths of the capital stock for the Bouthern Pacific and Huntington interests. The company is planning extensive improvements, to be made during the coming year. IRY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.I.

ATCHISON'S PARNINGS. NOVEMBER MADE A RECORD. BOSTON, Dec. 28.-(Exclusive Dis-BOSTON, Dec. 28.—(Exclusive Dis-patch.) The earnines of the Atchison, Tepeka and Sants Fé railroad for Oc-tober and November showed these-were the largest months on record. The November gross earnings amounted to 84.348.337. compared with f 4.628 in October and 8.339,390 in October, 1902. the previous high record. The gross earnings for November show an in-crease of \$700,195, or 12 per cerl, over November, 1902, and the net earnings November, 1902. an i the net earnings show an increase of \$253,288 or 10 per

BOOST EASTBOUND BATES. ESPEE AND SANTA FE IN IT.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The
Southern Pacific and its connections,
also the Santa Fé, are to advance CUBA CONFIDENT OF LOAM. Commission Sent to Sound New York Bankers Thinks it Will Get Thirty-ave Million Dollars.

(BY THE ASSUCIATED PRESS-A.M.) NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Secretary Des laines of the Cuban commission ap-omited to obtain a logn of \$55,000, 10 in behalf, of the new republic, and Minister Quesada, have visited several banking houses in tais city where the ota.ion of the loan was als

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Railway Age tomorrow will say that the year 1903 takes the paim for the smallest rec-

many bankers that the minute this amendment is passed they will get the required \$35,000,000 for us.

"The customs revenues of Cuba are growing fast. During one month recently they netted \$374,000, or at the rate of about \$3,300,000 a year. The insterest on the \$35,000,000 would amount to \$1,750,000 at 5 per cent. the rate we are to pay. This is all the expense we would be under for the first six years of the loan. We are well satisfied with our visit and regard our mission as practically accomplished."

CUBAN TREATY'S EFFECTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK Dec. 29.—Customs off-

takes the palm for the smallest record of foreclosure sales in every respect, number of roads, mileage, bonded debt and capital stock. Since the year of greatest activity in bringing bankrupt roads to the block—1896—when sales inc.uded 55 roads, with 13,-130 miles of line and 31,130,000,000 of bonds and stocks, the decrease in foreclosures has been constant and remarkable. In 1893 the totals were 13 roads, milegae 555, bonds and stocks 318,585,000. NEW YORK Dec. 28.—Customs offi-cials at this port are busy making col-lections on sugar and tobacco stored class at this port are ousy making collections on sugar and tobacco stored in the bonded warenouses, under the Cuban reciprocity treaty, which has just become effective. Under the new regulations, there is a reduction of 36 per cent. In the duty on sugar, tobacco and other Cuban staples.

The withdrawals of cugars in bond after the new duty has been paid well-particularly heavy, as most of the dealers had been carrying light stocks in anticipation of the change, and were pretty thoroughly cleaned out by the Christmas trade. They are now restocking for the New Year's sales, with the 30 per cent. advantage.

The sugar withdrawals amounted to about 18,000 tons. There was comparatively little sugar stored in the bonded warehouses, as the importers did not know previously that the sugar could be withdrawn at the lower rats. For that reason, the great bulk of raw sugar has been held back in Cuba pending a decision. The lower duting roughly will not result in cheaper sugar until spring. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Oscar G. Murray, first vice-president of the Baitimore and Ohlo Haliroad Company, was today elected president of the company, to succeed L. F. Loree, who resigned to accept the presidency of the took island Company. At the special meeting of the Baitimore and Ohlo directors at which Loree's resignation was accepted and Murray elected president, the selection of a successor i.o Murray as first vice-president was delerred to a later date.

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chio, was today elected president of the Rock Island Company, of New Jersey, the noding company controling the various raisrous in the hoca island system. The election took place at a special meeting of the director, as which W. R. Leeds presented his resignation and was chosen chairman of the Board of Directors, a position in the hour of the Board of Directors of the Chicago, hour being reflected president by the Board of Directors of the Chicago, Rock is and and Pacific Railroad Company earlier in the day.

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GUTHRIE (O. T.) Dec. 28.—United States Attorney Ford of this city today received a letter from Secretary Hitch-cock announcing that Government Assayer Bain, under the direction of the Interior Department, had examined the Wichita Mountains, which have been boomed during the last six months as a gold-bearing country and found that "none of the assays showed ore in the proper sense of the word and that the region has no present or prospective value as a mineral producer."

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express the opinion that even should the decision of the Supreme Court sustain some of the contentions of the government, the decision is likely to be much less sweeping than that of the Circuit Court, delivered at St. Paul.

The greatest surprise in the decision of the lower court was its very sweeping character, a characteristic which, it is contended, appears to have been due to too close following of the arguments of the counsel for the government. It SANTA CATALINA ISLAND— Steamer Leaves San Pedro Daily ferrecting with Southern Pacific and Salt Labo Trains leaving Los Ang s.a., allowing two hours on the inund, returning same day. An Ideal Winter Resort. Glass Bottom Boats

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BANNING COMPANY, 222 S. Spring St., Los Angeles In regard to the parallels which are In regard to the parallels which are being drawn between the Northern Securities case and the trans-Missouricase, for instance, it is pointed out that in the latter case the roads concerned had agreed or conspired to fix rates, walle on the other hand it is not contended and cannot be shown that the Northern Securities lines did anything of the kind, not even an agreement to fix rates was held to be illegal unless it could be shown that the rates fixed actually restrained trade. The purpose of the formation of the Northern Securities Company, was not to restrain trade, it is asserted; on the contrary, it was designed to promote trade expansion.

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las Angeles Superintendent Has Bad News for Instructors.

Such Papers as These,

Traveling Men Meet in Convention. No Gold in Siberia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—That the life diplomas issued by the State Beard of Education to the teachers of the public schools in California are illegal and therefore of no value, was amounced today at the session of the Department of County Boards of Education, which was held in conjunction with the California Teachers' Institute at the Mission High School.

The session opened with Philip M. Paher of Oakland in the chair, and A. Biley of Martinez acting as secretary. Under the heading of "Recent Braminations - Affecting the Powers and the Duties of County Boards of Mucation," an animated discussion mk place. Everett J. Brown, deputy Strict Attorney of Oakland, read a sper on the subject, and Mark Kepts. County Superintendent on Schools of Los Angeles, opened the discussion. Is said:
"The Constitution of the State pre-

sets the State board having the power of doing anything with the entificates of teachers, yet the board pot on issuing life diplomas and act-ing with regard to certificates as if lieve the work of the State board is constitutional, and when it will be tacked, as it surely will, with the wice of legal counsel, it will be all ped out. The State board is re-ired to adapt a list of text-books with the state board and the state board at the state board, county boards of education cannot legally adopt books for a in the schools or enforce a course study. This is a most vital question. We should have it decided by peal to the courts if necessary, and we legislation revised so that we sy determine our powers and duty.

NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS. NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS.
BIT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.1
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The CalBraia Teachers' Association today decided to hold the next annual meeting
at he José and elected the following
officers for the ensuing year: President,
Chas L. Breidenbach; vice-presidents,
Miss Kate Ames, Napa; B. W. Griffiths,
Les Angeles; secretary, Mrs. M. M.
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Reretary, A. G. Kelly, San Francisco;
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(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. B. Jones, former superintendent of the Black Diamond mine, and C. C. Carpenter of Australia have returned from a two-years' successual gold-hunting trip in Siberia, as prospectors for the Northeast Siberian Company, of which John Rosene of San Francisco and Ferdinand Peck of Chicago are the largest American stockholders. Jones says they followed the rainbow into the wilds of the earth and came back empty-handed. He declares gold in paying quantities has not been found on the Siberian coast, though he believes therough prospecting in the interior will result in its discovery. This belief is based on the fact that gold is plentiful across Behring Sea, at Nome, and likewise farther west, in Russian possessions.

He found the coast-line of northeast-tm Siberia a formation of granite, with absolutely no wash anywhere. Graphite exists in large bodia. He describes the country as wild and desolate. Jones and three others milied from Viadimir, Siberia, October I, returning via Hakodate and Tokoham. He says he and his companions are respectively.

I from Viadimir, Siberia, October turning via Hakodate and Yoko-L. He says he and his companions left stranded in Yokohama by so of the Northeast Siberian Comand that they were able to rehere only through the aid of the ican Consul. He believes that once discovered, will be developed the Chinese and Russian labor.

TRAVELING MEN MEET.

MANY NEW MEMBERS.
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first vice-president, Oliver E. Lowe; second vice-president, W. A. Desbor-ough; secretary and treasurer, J. J. Baumgariner; directors, Harry T. Moore, R. E. Starr, Edward J. War-necke, H. M. Sampe, A. P. Hodges.

PHILIPPINE EXPORTS.

MUCH COMES OVER HERE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—AM]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—According to statements received here at local customs headquarters from the special deputy collector of customs at Manila. the total exports from the Philippine Islands for the fiscal year ending June 20. 1910, were valued at 139,674,228 in United Str. 2 gold coin. More than one-half of the exports went to the United States and England. The United States on this occasion rises from second to first place, leading England to the extent of 450,87,29 Last year England led the Unite. States to the extent of 4408,723. France is third in the list. Japan fourth and Hongkons fifth.

The increase of exports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, in 192, i

University Students Scorched.

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—The most spectacular and disastrous fire in many months occurred here tonight. The Capdeville Bros.' laundry was totally destroyed and the flames leaped over the brick telephone office and ignited the Fischel Block. The loss to the laundry exclusive of the washing of university students was 36000. The Fischel Block, in which a number of students had rooms, was damaged to the extent of \$2000.

Escape From Death in Fire.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 23.—A fire in the Taylor Block thas morning destroyed \$2000 worth of property, partially insured. The block was saved by the fine work of the firemen. Mrs. Lee a tenant, and her two young sons had a narrow escape from death.

Leaking Schooner Puts Back.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 23.—Found in a leaking condition, the schooner Volante has been forced to put into Kayak in distress. The Volante had a cargo of 200 tons of copper ore from the Gladaugh mine at Elmer for the Tacoma smelter. Upon reaching Kayak, Capt. McFee called for a survey, and it was discovered that it would not be safe to put to sea again until repairs were made to the vessel.

To Study Disease Germs. SAM FRANCISCO., Dec. 29.—Prof. Maxmillion Herzog is in this city en route to his field of labor in the Philippine Islands, to which he has been called by the United States government to study disease germs and investigate Asiatic maladies. Prof. Herzog is professor of pathology and bacteriology in the Chicago Polyclinic. He will sail on the Nippon Maru, which leaves on Wednesday.

Licenses for New Banks

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The Board of Bank Commissioners has just issued licenses for the establishment of the Merchants' Bank of Berkeley, capitalized at \$25,000; the Commercial Bank of Uklah, capitalized at \$50,000, and the Pacific Grove Bank of Pucific Grove, capitalized at \$50,000.

McKowen Jail Bookkeeper Now.

OAKLAND, Dec. 29.—William Mc-Kowen, the defaulting secretary of the board of regents of the University of California, has been made book-keeper at the City Jull, the prisoner who filled the position heretofore having been dis-charged.

Notable Shipment of Specie.

Excludes Philippine Chinese.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Acting Secretary Garrield of the Department of Commerce and Labor sent a communication to the local commissioner of immigration, Hart North, by which the rule was laid down that no Chinese can enter this country from Manila or any other cities of the Philippine archipelago, even though he has a legal certificate of residence issued in this country. The matter was brought to a head when Commissioner North refused Ching Fong, a passenger on the transport Logan, a landing on the ground that he had no certufines, as required by law. The defartment now rules that under the statutes he cannot be landed and will be deported.

Stilliant Seciety Wedding.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 29.—A brilliant society event occurred this evening when Miss Lena H. Sefton, daughter of J. W. Sefton, the hanker, was married to Franklin W. Wakefield of San Francisco. The ceremony was performed at the Frst Presbyterian Church, and was followed by a reception at the Sefton home. The newly married couple will go to San Francisco, and thence take a steamer to the Orient, where they will spend several months.

HATED TO HAVE KAID LEAVE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Kaid F. Mahedi El Menebhi, the retiring Minis-ter of War, has started on a pilgrimage to Mecca, says a Times dispatch from Tangier. Before starting he dis-tributed a large sum of money and a quantity of clothing to the Mohammedan poor. He chose tifty men of the bodyguard to accompany him and told bodyguard to accompany him and told the rest to return home. The men hur-ried forward, and, bowing, kissed his hands and feet. Some prayed to be al-lowed to accompany him, and many wept. El Menebhi's personal influenc-always has been great. His name has become a byword for everything pro-gressive and his departure is regarded as the sign of the return of the gov-ernment to a more conservative policy

OVER BURNING BRIDGE.

Engineer Frank Greenough Pulls Open Wide the Throttle on His Flying Errand to Save Human Lives.

DEMANDED MONEY OF TEACHERS.

THROWS BOUQUET IN PARTING.

CROOKSTON (Minn.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Minnesota has
a new hero who is likely to be
decorated for a deed of bravery that
averted a serious railroad catastrophe
and prevented a heavy loss of life.
Engineer Frank Greenough, taking
his life in his hands, drove his engine
across a burning bridge that he might
warn an onrushing train of danger
and save it from a fearful plunge to
ruin.

TO THE TIMES.]

after the fire started, and railroad
men at Granville were in a quandary
about warning the approaching fiver.

The bridge is about ten miles east
of Minot, and Norwich was the nearest-point upon the west side where
the train could be stopped. Engineer
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that he might reach the bridge before the fire had seriously weakened it. Without thought of his own life or the face of his engine as he approached the bridge he pulled the short while was a mass of charred ruins. No. 4, the east-bound fast coast train, was approaching the burning bridge, the crew having no knowledge of the fire. Telegraphic communication was cut off shortly

READ HIS ORDERS WRONG.

Patal Wreck on Pennsylvania Road, in Which Passenger Crew is Badly Used-Passengers Slightly Hurt.

burgh at 11:30 o'clock was derailed at Newcastle Junction. It is said the ac-cident was caused by an attempt to wreck the train. The train consisted of five day coaches and two Pullmans and nearly all left the track, but no one was seriously injured. A spike had been driven into a switch. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.) FORT WAYNE (Ind.) Dec. 29.—Lim-ted train No. 5, westbound, on the Pennsylvania Pailroad, was partially wrecked today in a rear-end collision with a freight train near Larwill, west with a freight train near Larwill, west of here. Baggageman Raifsnider was killed. Engineer Herbert of the limited was pinned under the wreckage of his engine and badly barned. Fireman Elmer Stafford of the limited was also seriously injured. Three porters and H. C. Suttler of Norfolk, Neb., and I. G. Betts of Chicago, passengers, were hurt slightly.

The wreck was due to a mistake by Engineer Crowell of the freight in reading orders. On account of a bad stretch of track near where the wreck occurred, the limited was running at a very moderate rate. Otherwise it would have been running at a terrific speed, as it was behind time.

SPIKE DRIVEN IN SWITCH.

midnight passenger train, leaving Pitts-

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BLINDNESS

esults often from eye neglect.

Let us examine your eyes and pre-cribe the RIGHT glasses. Adolf Frese

DEMANDED MONEY OF TEACHERS.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Before the grand jury, sitting at Kansas City, Kan., Frank Colvy, principal of the Grayston Heights school, is said to have testified that meney was demanded from him for his reappointment. It is said that he told the jury that a member of the Board of Education solicited a bribe from him. He had, he said, refused to be held up, and told the member of the board that he would sive up his position before he would have it said he had purchased it. Another witness, John Schaich, an attorney, whose sister is a teacher, told the jury that, through a third person, a member of the board had demanded a sum of money for the reappointment of his sister. A set of engrossed resolutions signed by ever inspector and capitain in the department, except one inspector, who is ill, was presented to Commissioner Greene today, who, in a speech ac-cepting the testimonial, said it was well kriewn that there are some bad men on the police force, but it had al-ways been a pleasure to him to say that the majority of the police force are upright, self-respecting men, who do their duty courageously and effi-ciently. NEW YOAK, Dec. 22.—Police Com-missioner Greene today sent his resig-nation to Mayor Low, to take effect December 31 or January I. The Com-missioner announced that he had re-ceived the resignation of Deputy Com-ceived the resignation of Deputy Com-

THERE'S A MARKED Between ordinary ready to wear clothing and the high-class garments bearing the M. B. label, and there's a still more marked difference in the price, which a moment's

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All people who believe in fair prices are invited to be present at "The Owl" opening. The finest drug store in Los Angeles. See it for yourself. No formal invitations have been issued.

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All day. Everything will be done to make the opening of the New Broadway "Owl" the event of the season—an event you can not afford to miss.

Only Two Days More of Quarter Off Visit the Spring Street Store today and tomorrow for New Year's gifts. All fancy goods a quarter off.

Mirrors Gigantic Sale

Cut prices today and tomorrow on all fancy mirrors, standing, hand or triplicate, best chance you'll have on mirrors for a long time.

Fancy Perfume Sets

Goods that did not get a fair show in the Christmas rush—these sets are put up in fancy boxes, either round or square—four different styles, either with or without toilet soap; the round boxes are prettily lined, at 19 cents. The "Owl" perfume department will be crowded.

Big Reductions on all Fancy Sets

All \$2.00 Toilet and Manicure Sets for only \$1.50 All \$3.00 Toilet and Manicure Sets for only \$2.75 All \$4.00 Toilet and Manicure Sets for only \$3.00 All \$5.00 Toilet and Manicure Sets for only \$3.75 All \$8.00 Toilet and Manicure Sets for only \$6.00 All \$10.00 Toilet and Manicure Sets for only \$7.50



Fancy Boxes A Quarter Off

Birch Bark, Austrian Court or Celluloid boxes at a full quarter off on each box.





Union Freight Handlers Unloaded Bodies Without Disturbance.

Chicago Liverymen Refuse to Arbitrate With Striking Jehus.

muel Gompers Sounds Shrill Note of Alarm-Mitchell Talks.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dis-natch.] The liverymen today refused beolutely to arbitrate the differences ith the strikers, saying that the lat-had gone past the point where hey would treat with them on that saids. Tomorrow the non-union men basis. Tomorrow the non-union men say they are going to go to work hard, and that they will defend them-selves against all attacks. The strikers have been beaten on seray hand, and they are desperate. It is not unlikely that shooting will occur

not unlikely that shooting will occur from now on.

The tearnsters have given the livery drivers \$10 each, but this is far from compensating them for their lack of regular wages. Desertions from the union ranks were reported today. Cernak & Son have all the old men back, and they are driving without the union batton.

Funeral cortages, in which policemen rode in carriages, were a commen sight at the Union Depot today. Hearsen and carriages drove up to the baggage-room, and at one time as many as twenty-four funeral riss were waiting. Although none of the drivers wore the union button, no attempt was made by the hackmen or other drivers in the vicinity to start trouble. The bodies were handled by the union freight handler and shipped to their destination without protest.

MORE TROUBLE FOR SMOOT. STRIKERS AFTER HIM NOW.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.]
SALT LAKE (Utah) Dec. 29.—In reply to the utterances of Angus M. Cannon, a prominent official of the Mormon church, who, in the course of an address in the Tabernacle Sunday, glated that the Utah Puel Company wasted to hire several hundred men. wanted to hire several hundred ments take the place of striking miners in the coal mines of Carbon county, and advised young Mormons who had previous experience in mining to accept these places, Con Keiliher, national organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, has issued an address to organized labor in Utah, in which he characterizes the Mormon church as an enemy to organized labor and says:
"Union men must be aroused to the true situation and defend themselves and appeal to national labor organizations throughout America to assist in unseating Senator Reed Smoot, who is a member of the controlling board of this church and who would be a dan-

unseating Senator Reed Smoot, who is a member of the controlling board of this church and who would be a dangerous foe to labor in Congress."

Relither has also sent a telegram to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, in which he states that the Hormer church has openly declared war, on organized labor in Utah and suggests that in self-defense union labor should do all in its power to prevent the seating of Senator Smoot "as a rebulk for its interference in this industrial dispute."

SAYS SAMUEL GOMPERS.

stantly increasing wages have in some cases been compelled to ask their employes temporarily to accept lower wages on account of changing conditions. In "Pederation," which is the organ of the Pederation of Labor, Samuel Gompers, president of that organization, will this week have the following remarks to make on the relative to the contract of the

ization, will this week have the iol-lowing remarks to make on the rela-tions between employer and employe an regards wages:
"We have advised and shall contin-ue to advise our fellow-workmen to resist reductions in wages by every lawful means within their power, for, as we have said before, it is better to as we have said before, it is better to resist and lose than not to resist at all. Let workmen complacently ac-cept reductions in wages and it will be an invitation to repeat the reduction at will, intensitying depression and provoking an industrial crisis, forcing down workers in economy and in the social scale and bringing on fearful poverty, misery and degradation. Re-sistance on the part of labor to a re-duction of wages will check this to-a great degree, and at least demo-strate to ignorant and short-sighted

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strate to ignorant and short-sighted employers that such a course is exceedingly expensive to them, and that this will prevent its repetition.

"We are confident that by reason of the present organized status of workers in our country we have already prevented and shall prevent an industrial depression from becoming acute. We can make this fact doubly assured by still further organizing and preparing to defend our present standard of living and prevent any attempt to force us to recede. In the interest of workers—aye, in the interests of all our people—we urge all employers generally not to force the issue by attempting to reduce wagus."

CARNEGIE CUT COMING.

LOWER WAGES NEXT YEAR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Notice will be posted in all of the mills and works of the Carnegie Steel Company this week announcing reduced wage rates for the ensuing year. The same notices are to be posted in the works in other portions of the district, and it is expections of the district, and it is expectbe posted in the works in other por-tions of the district, and it is expect-ed that the Jones & Laughlin Steel

LOCKOUT PRESS PREDERS.

PRANKLIN UNION DEFIED. INT DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES ! CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A threatened lockout of 1809 press feeders belonking to the Frank-lin union is the latest phase of the strike in Printingtown, which has been so bitterly fought. Members of the Chicago Typothetae are meeting this afternoon and will issue an alitimatum to the press feeders not at work that \$13, instead of \$15, will be the highest wage paid for drawing sheets from the presses. As a result of the strike, several houses paid the union scale, but others hired non-union help at from \$5 to \$10 a week and this brought about the climax.

If ...e Franklin union men d- not accept the new scale, their places will be declared vacant and new pressmen secured through the rival body known as the International Frinting Pressmen's Union, or non-union girls and union men will be hired.

Franklin union is the labor organization the mem-sers of which have done so much stugging and intimide-CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-[Exclusive Dis-

sation the mem-ers of which have done so much slugging and intimida-tion of workingmen and women. It re-cently surrendered its charter in order to avoid responsibility for damage

PIREMEN MUST RESIGN.

CHICAGO'S CHIEF ANTI-UNION. CHICAGO'S CHIEP ANTI-UNION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.-P.M.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Chief Musham of
the Chicago Fire Department will compel union-labor members of the department to withdraw from unions or retire from the city service. The fire
chief will commence his war against
the organizations next week.

Sufficient time will be given the firemen to withdraw from the unions in

compliance with the rules of the or-ganizations, but if any employe has not withdrawn by January li, charges will be preferred against him for violation

Sun and ...oon Jury at Last.

GEORGETOWN (Colo.) Dec. 29.—A Jury in the Sun and Moon dynamiting case was secured at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the taking of testimony will begin temorrow morning. J. E. Chandler, formerly financial secretary of the Idaho Springs Union, who was recently arrested in California for compilety in the Sun and Moon outrage, will be tried with the other defendants.

Carnegie Furnaces Start up.

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PITTBURG, Dec. 28.—Orders have been received to immediately put into operation Biast Furnace No. 4 at Duquesne, and Furnace H of the Edgar Thompson Steel Works at Braddock. Both furnaces are owned by the Carnegie Steel Company and have been out of commission for repairs for three months. Orders also have been received to resume operations at the four other Braddock furnaces and the two at Rankin as soon as repairs can be completed.

Big Steel Company Won't Cut. Big Steel Company Won't Cut.

PITTSRURGH (Pa.) Dec. 29.—A
report was current today that the
Jones and Laughlins Steel Company,
ons of the largest independent concerns in the country, employing several thousand men, had notified its
employées of a proposed reduction in
wages ranging from 33 to 40 per cent.,
and an increase in the working haurs
from eight to tweive hours a day. To
a representative of the Associated
Press President Jones said the report
was misleading and untrue.

O Brien and Kelly.

RANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and Hugo Kelly fought a ten-round bout in this city tonight, which resulted in a draw. O'Brien's showing was disappointing, many of the spectators believing that Kelly should have been given the decision.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

C HICAGO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dull weather and a cold snowfall prevailed in the morning. The weather was clearer the remainder of the day. Maximum wind velocity, 30 miles, northwest, at noon; maximum temperature, 25 deg. at 10 p.m. Monday; minimum temperature, 26 deg. at 29 p.m. Middle West firures: Alpena, 8; Biamarck, 8; Cheyenne, 36; Cincinnati, 23; Cleveland. 22; Davenport, 2; Des Moines, 8; Detroit, 16; Dubuque, 6; Duluth, 2 deg. below; Escanaba, 18; Grand Rapida, 8; Green Bav, 14; Heiena, 36; Huron, 4; Indianapolis, 20; Kansas City, 30; Lander, 24; Marquette, 16; Milwaukee, 6; Moorhead, 2 below; North Platte, 22; Oklahoma, 46; Omaha, 14; Rapid City 30; St. Louis, 26; St. Paul, 6; Satit. Ste. Marie 18; Springfield, Ill., 14; Springfield, Mo., 40; White River, 16 below; Wichlia, 44.

DR. STEARNS'S NEW (ELD. C HICAGO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dull weather and a cold mowfall prevailed in the morning. The weather was clearer the remainder of the day. Maximum wind velocity, 30 miles, northwest, at noon; GERMAN EXPERT'S LONG WALK.

DR. STEARNS'S NEW IELD. DR. STEARNS'S NEW [ELD. ISY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIME.] MADISON (Wis.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. John W. Stearns. head of the school of education in the University of Wisconsin, and one of the most prominent educators in the Northwest, has retigmed to take up lemon culture in California, and with his wife leaves for San Diego this week. Dr. Stearns is a hisryard man, and was professor of eek in the old University of Chicago from 1883 to 1874. PURE ZINC ORE.

PUEBLO (Colo.) Dec. 23.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Victor Becca, a mining expert from Germany, sank unconscious in the street today from exhaustion. consequent on walking over a hundred miles from the southern part of the State. He fell sick in the Spanish-American settlement, where he could not make himself understood, and after a long illness started to walk to this city, as he was penniless. He has let-ters from the Kaiser and the German Minister, stating that he is one of the

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8T. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Long of Mazata,
Towner county. N. D., was driving in Tower county, N. D., was driving in below-sero weather when a stranger ap-peared and jumped into the cutter. The man was insane, and he compelled Long to drive this way and that for three hours, till Long was nearly frozen. He finally drove the man to the Sher-iff. The lunatic proved to be George Damond.

RUSSIANS BRING LEPROST. PURE ZINC ORE.

[BT DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PLATTEVILLE (Wis.) Dec. 28.—
[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the greatest strikes ever made in this district occurred at the Empire mine, fields here. Three of them are ill with something which resembles leprosy.

command full digures. Weil-matured California naveis are also in demand, and bring good prices. Grape fruit is steady in tone. There is not much demand for lemons, but in view of the fact that there is likely to be_but one sale this week, and that a small one.

6.00; Valencia late choice, 4.75@5.00, 2 maica, barrels, repacked, 2.50@4.00; Jamaica, barrels, repacked, 4.55@4.50; Jamaica, boxes, 2.50@2.25; Forida brights, 2.50@2.25; Florida russets, 2.00@2.75; tangerines, 2.50@5.00.

STANDARD OIL GETS THE STEEL TRUST.

TBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE T'MFS.]

N EW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive patch.] Control of the United States Steel Corporation, the greatest industrial concern in the world, is now completely and absolutely vested in the Rockefeller group of capitalists and Henry Clay Frick, the enemy of Andrew arneste. Formal announcement of this fact may not be made in set words, but the effect of the change from the control of J. Pierpont Morgan will soon be made evident.

John D. Rockefeller and Frick have fully worked out their plana. They provide for the complete elimination of the services.

OIL TRUST SCALES DOWN ITS PRICES.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS_AM.

T OLEDO (0.) Dec. 21.—The Standard Oil Company has reduced the price of oil 5 cents in the East and 2 cents in the West. This comes as a disagreeable surprise to producers in the Northwestern

REDUCTION IN PITTSBURGH. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.-The Standard Oil Company made a reduction of 5 cents a barrel in the price of high-grade petroleum today and also made a cut of 2 cents in inferior grades. Credit balGRAND MASTERS OF THE JEWS.

Meeting at New York Takes Action Against Kishineff Plot.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIME NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-(Exthe President from every impor-States by influential Jews to prevent the predicted massacre of Jews in Kishineff, Russia, meeting held tonight by the fluential federations of Jews in this country. The meeting was held in Coop-

six of the seven grand masters. instance of Samuel Dore, grand master of "B'rith Abraham." The meeting adopted resolutions various lodges in the seven fed-erations to circulate petitions protesting against the threatened massacres, this, coupled with urgent personal letters, of the petition and resolutions are also to be handed to Congressmen in various districts throughout the country, which means that they will fall into the hands of nearly every representative of the people, to refices to prevail upon the Czar to ineff atrocity.

PLASHES FROM THE WIRES

ufacturing Company has purchased a controlling interest in the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Rapid Transit Company, paying therefor about \$8,-00,000.

00,000.

An extremely severe blizzard is raging in the M. higan copper country.
Railroad and street-car service is impaired. Pourteen inches of snow have
failen in the last twenty-four hours. that "the greatest curse of this country is the terrible greed for gold."
The worst existing troubles in the United States and England," he asserted, "are self-indulgence and high living, which will eventually bring ruin to any power of the nation."
The publishing department of the Spang Challant mills at Aetna, Parresumed work. Four hundred employes returned, after a shut-down of eight weeks.
The eight-story brick warehouse of Haugh & Keenan, Pittsburgh, used principally for the storage of furniture and household goods, was, damaged \$100,000 by fire.
A call for a mass meeting at New York to consider ways and means of scuring the Democratic National Convention for New York in June, 1994, was issued by President Fornes of the Board of Adermen.
Gerritt Metiman of Grand Rapids deed from injuries sustained in the Pere Marquette wreck on Saturday night. Motiman is the twenty-first extern.

At a special meeting of the Grand Masters of the various Jewish Fra-ternal Orders, a petition was drawn up urging the administration to pro-test against the reported proposed massacre of Russian Jews on January 7.

As a result of the Guthrie assays many thousands of dollars which had been invested by capitalists all over the United States will be lost.

Fire in Pittsbugh destroyed the six-story warehouse of Haugh & Keenau. The loss will not fall below \$200,000, and may reach \$700,000.

MME. NORDICA'S HUSBAND.

Denies the Scandalous Stories Teld of Him and Declares that He is an Abused Man.

[RY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Zoltan Doehme, the husband of Mme. Nordica, who is being sued for divorce by the prima donna, was interviewed today.
"It has been rumored," said the reporter, "that the divorce suit has been dropped and overtures have been made to settle differences between Mine. Nordica and yourself."
"I cannot say," he replied; "my attorney, Mr. Lauterbach, will know those things. To him I refer."
"Why did sime. Nordica bring suit." was asked. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

was asked.

Doehme then showed some animation
in his reply, as he held his hand over
the left side of his chest.

"Paise, faise, faise; all false stories.
I am an abused man. I am an innocent
man." Herr Doehme then disclaimed
any association with another famous
singer.

SHAW HEARS GRIEVANCE.

Hub Merchants Complain of Treasury Department Order Relative to Obtaining Imported Goods.

(BY THE ASSOCIATIOD PRESS-A.M.) BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary of the Preasury Snaw today neare the com-plaints of Boston merchants on the subject of the recent Treasury Depart-ment order revoking the long-time privilege of obtaining imported goods shortly after they have arrived at this

port. This privilege was made possible by the use of the "release bond." As result of representations made to him at Washington with reference to the revocation of this privile. Secretary Shaw decided to come to Boston to hear in person the argument against the new order. More than 100 importers were present at the customnouse when Mr. Shaw opened the hearing.

NO PAT WHILE SUSPENDED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

adverse decision on the claim of W. H.
Miller, chief cherk, medical supply department, San Francisco, for his salary
during the investigation of charges
against him for colusion with firms in
taat city, altering figures in proposebids, etc. Miller was suspended from
the decision which is duty during the investigation, which is still in progress. The Comptroller holds

ORITUARY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Jerome Sykes, the well-known actor, who has been playing the leading part in "The Bilionaires," died of pneumonia tonight at the Stratford Hotel, after a four-days illness, He contracted pneumonia while thinly clad during an amateur theatrical performance at a dinner which he gave to t.; members of "The Billionaite" company on Carlstmas eve. The body protaoly will be taken to Sykes's New York nome for L. rial. Jeremiah M. Allen.

HARTFORD (Ct.) Dec. 23.—Jeremi-ah M. Allen, widely known in insur-ance circues and a member of various scientific and historical societies, died Thomas Connelly.

DUBUQUE (Ia.) Dec. 23.—Thomas Connelly, the millionaire carriage man-ufacturer, died today of apoplexy, aged 67 years. SANTA FE BLACKLISTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Call tomorrow will say:

"The Santa Fé railroad system has been placed upon the blacklist of the American Federation of Labor, and all of those who are affiliated with that organization of national scope will be instructed not to ride upon the lines of that corporation or snip freight thereon after January I.

"This action was taken by the contral organization of the American Federation of Labor at the request of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and is due to the fact that the Santa re system has never recommed the telegraphers organization since the attice on that system, some years ago, which the telegraphers is connected with the American Federation of Labor, and it is now announced that immediately after the first of the year, the general organization will declare a boycott on the big railway aystem, and will prohibit its members from patronizing it in any way."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—11 the Interstate Commence of the Commence WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-if the In-

Temporary Lowering of Wages on Account of Changing Conditions in Industrial World Taken as Text for Various Rabid Utterances.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Police Captain
Cottrell has been exonerated of charges
of neglect of duty because A. B. Deining succeeded in reachink the side of
President Roseevelt when the latter
was attending the funeral of his uncle.
James K. Gracie, a few weeks ago in
this city. Three detective sergeants
and two patrolmen were exonerated
from similar charges in connection with
the incident two weeks ago.

M L Wicks to J N Blichia, 10t 14. block 28. Angleno Heighas, 29.
Martha B Zeller and W M Zeller to W L. stanton, lot 18. block 2. Cits Center tract. 1600.
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Harriet M Lypch, formerly Huttle M Knight

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

HOTTENTOTS GET HOT GET HOTTER.

Bands Ravaging the Country and Plunder'ng Europeans-Lprising Feared.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CAPE TOWN, Dec. 28.-(Exclusive Dispatch. | A dispatch to to the Cape Times from Kimberley says considerable alarm is attitude of Hottentots through out German Southwest Africa. Bands are ravaging the country and plundering Europeans. There are indications of a general native rising.

The German outpost at Ospis has been overpowered by Hottentots and the occupants have been killed. A supposedly friendly chief, who was armed by the Germans, has joined the

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.-The Call

J J Whitehead and Annie E Whitehead to Arthur R Stott, tot 5 block G. Cable Real-tract, S.

T W Woodworth and Emma A Woodworth Catherine Gottman to Stephen B Jacobs, lot, L. A. Kless tot. P Cutter and Minnie M Cutter, all interest in Southern Mineral and Minnie Company; one-sighth interest in Little Falls. Big Falls. Brott. Lod. Mayflower, Maud. Tinplaite. Care Horn, Rown as Capellin, Big Falls. Brott. Lod. Mayflower, Maud. Tinplaite. Care Horn, Rown as Capellin, Company; North Mayflower, Maud. Tinplaite. Care Horn, Rown as Capellin, Company and Horn Groupe: Hub. Texas, Tenny. Abel. Alle. Witman, Flatinum, Parorizas. Block, comordia the Summes Group; North, Minnie, Unit. Lod. Fully G. Grouper, Maynes, part lot. Challed Capellin, Maynes, part lot. Challed Capellin, C

Mrs Minnie T Jones vs G F Tracey, administrator of estate of Louise Wilson, Robert Butterfield, Willie Butterfield, decree quie, last tille in pinnissis, lets 27 and 28, block 15, Wolfakill Orehard trace. Wolfachill Orchard tract.

Santa Mosira Commercial Company to Surbara Lang, lot 7, block A, Vanter's Fourthstreet tract, 585.

Simpson d Sincabaugh to Affred E Gwymn.
lot 24, block A Alexandre tract, 5%.

Parmers' and Merchants' Blank of Los Anpries to Anna Hedges, lots 1, 2 and 1, block 1,

subdivision parts 5 and 6, block of, City Donation lots, 15%.

First Congregational Church of Pasadean,
order granting leave to sell lot 11 and part
lot II, block A, Mages, Galbaith & Markinam
tract. lot fi, block A. Mages, Calb alth a Markinam tract.

Percy T. Morgan and Panny Alasworth Morgan to Margaret flutten Alasworth and Lawrence Sutton Alasworth, Mable Alasworth Mays, lot 2t, block St; lot 1, block William Cassus to Epimento E Gusman, undivided one-half interest in Independence size. St. Cassus and Cassus a Both Erists of Thomas Landrach, decreased, or-fer assigning to Rachel Landrach, undividual-nos-half of part lot & hich St. Whitster. Ella J McMillen to Lisses B McMillen, lot 2, suddividuon of Philipian tract, gio. 3 P Nelson and Elizabeth Nelson to J E Willis, part block E. Painter & Ball tract,

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"YOUNG CORBETT" WINS IN THE SIXTEENTH.

Hanlon Takes an Unmerciful Slugging With Great Gameness.

Champion Gets First Blood in the Third Round from Eddle's Nose, But is Knocked Down in the Seventh. Californian Shows Marvelous Capacity for Taking the Punishment-Referee Ends Fight.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

sive Dispatch.] The fight tonight between "Toung Corbett" of Denver and Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco, for the featherweight hip of the world, ended in the sixteenth round by the ref

n could do nothing more than cover his head, but he was so that he would not give up, and Referee Graney, after twice appealed to by Corbett, gave the fight to the champion. Cormade much the same fight that he did with Hanlon before, se showed the same quickness as in the fight with Terry Mc-

d better boxer, but Hanlon has such remarkable ability to take nishment, and is such a strong puncher with his right for the dy, that Corbett got weary of sailing in.

In the seventh round, Hanlon showed considerable ability in landg on Corbett's head, and with one clean left hook landed Corbett the carpet. The champion bounded to his feet, scorning to take a count, and with a smile came on once more. His favorite tacs were to try uppercuta, and then rush in and deliver savage body was, clinching before Hanlon could punish him.

Up to the eleventh round, Hanlon made a fairly even fight, dealing my punishing blows about the body, but he never seemed to feaze a champion, or to wind him. After the eleventh round, Corbett can to have things his own way. He landed blow after blow on

the breakaways. There was no damage.

Second round—Hanlon swung left and right for the face, but Corbett put in two straight lefts to the face. Corbett put left to the face, and Hanlon missed a hard right swing for the head. Corbett bored in, pegging away at Hanlon's face with left, landing several light blows. Corbett put in a terrific right under Hanlon's heart, which rattled and hurt Hanlon, who fought back widdly. Hanlon accused Corbett of hanging on. Hanlon swung left and right to the jaw forcing the champlon to the ropes. He then sent a straight right to the face, but Corbett fought back, viciously, forcing the Californian to a clinch. Ther followed some desultory sparring. Hanlon made a much better showing in this round, landing several good lefts. The right that Corbett landed on Eddie early in the round feazed Hanlon but momentarily. Corbett's straight lefts and uppercuts did-not seem to do much damage.

BLOOD FOR CORBETT. BLOOD FOR CORBETT.

Third round-Corbett tried with the left several times for the face, but could not get in. He straightened Han-

left several times for the face, but could not get in. He-straightened Hanlon with a right uppercut, and they mixed it victously, both landing good lefts to the face. Corbett sent a straight right to the face, and Eddle's nose began to bleed. Corbett uppercut with the right twice to the face. Corbett missed a vicious right uppercut for the face, and a moment later sent three rights to the face, car and jaw. Eddle bored in, and Corbett sent a right uppercut to the chin and a hard right swing to the ear. In-fighting followed, without result. Corbett planted right and left on Hanlon's face as the bell rang. It was Corbett's round.

Fourth round— orbett came up smiling, and proceeded to jeb at Hanlon's face. They fought flercely in a mix-up. both landing lefts and rights to the body. Hanlon planted his right to the kidneys. The champion appeared to be lowing down a bit, but sent in a right quick as a flash to Eddle's face and followed it quickly with a hard right to the ear. Corbett sent a light straight left to the face, and protected himself cleverly from a return. Corbett ducked a smart ran with right to the jaw. Corbett missed a right swing and Hanlon drove a hard left to the body. In-fishting followed. Corbett protecting himself. Corbett rushed as the round closed, but failed to land.

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ach, and the gong rang. The round was about even.

Eleventh round—Hanlon was short with left for the jaw. Corbett then sent a straight left to the stomach. They clinched, and both missed vicious rights for the jaw. Hanlon caught Corbett with a right swing to the jaw, and followed it with another to the same place. Hanlon got in two straight left jabs to the face. Hanlon was now doing the leading. Corbett sent a right to the face, and Eddie retailated with a left hard on the jaw. Corbett was leading again with short left swings on Hanlon's jaw. Hanlon got in a right flowing to the jaw. Corbett right went around Eddie's head. Corbett then staggered Hanlon with right and left to the jaw. They were leaning shoulder to shoulder, both peppering away at the face and stomach, with Corbett apparently having the advantage. The blows that Corbett has landed on Hanlon's jaw would have finished the fight long ago with any boxer of mediocre quality.

Twelfth round—They rushed into a clinch. Both seemed fond of in-fighting. Hanlon got in a left uppercut, and followed it with right and left to the face. Corbett did not lose his head, and fought back viciously. He missed a terriffic straight left for the body and two terrific left and right swings also went wild. Corbett then landed a hard right on the jaw, for which Eddie rebuked him with a hard-ight to the ear and a left to the face Corbett received a terrific right uppercut on the stomach, which made him look slek. He stalled, however, and protected himself from further harm. Corbett appeared a bit tired at the end, with Hanlon doing alle the forcing. It was Hanlon's round.

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On time, the Midwinter Number of The Times, which comes around as regularly as the calendar, or the county or, will make its appearance on the first of January. The Times never goes backward in getting out these pecial numbers. Hence the forthcoming issue will be, if possible, a trife wine pages, with colored cover, and an and valuable matter about the Land of Francise, specially designed for circulation among castern people whose eyes are turned in this direction.

The Midwinter Number of The Times will be delivered to all regular subsoribers. To others the price of the number will be 10 cents, postage extra. On and after January : it may be

California. Advertisements intended for the number should be received at The Times office not later than 6 p.m. on

the evening of Tuesday, December 29.

Increased bank clearings indicate heavier business for the day. The retail trade continues to be satisfa and has so far been very little affected

The rise in call-money at New York made itself felt in stock speculation, but the close was weak and active. There were vigorous advances in United States Steel and Southern and Union Pacific. The Chicago wheat market was nervous, with a steady closing, May being at 24%.

S The nowspapers which are neeking to exploit the shooting of the
Choissers as a terrible crime, habitusily refer to the affair as "murder."
It has been intimated by at least one
of these yellow publications that the
officers who, in the performance of
their duty, were unavoidably involved
in this affair, round the dead men.
A concerted attempt has been made
to show that the three officers have
perfured themselves; also that there perjured themselves; also that there has been an attempt on the part of e officers and others to "suppress" to facts of this unfortunate tragedy. These slanders against the officers,

ficers who did the shooting are mur-derers. No one believes that; and the admitted facts prove it to be im-possible. If the shooting was "mur-der," there must have been premedi-tation, and back of that a motive. There could have been no premedita-tion, for the men killed were entire strangers to the officers. Nor could there have been any motive for "murder." What object could the ofe been any motive for What object could the officets have had for going to the room occupied by these men and shooting them down without provocation? The idea that they would be guilty of such a crime is too preposterous to be entertained for a moment by any man of common sense.

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The shooting could hardly have come about in any other way than that sworn to by officers Murphy, Hawley and Cowen. To suppose that the officers would have opened fire en the men, and without provocation, is simply the pipe-dream of an idiot (or of a badly-rattled editor, which is practically the same thing.) All the known facts of the case indicate that the officers were fired upon first, as they have all declared, under oath, was the case. This fact established, It is perfectly clear to any unbiased mind that the officers merely did their duty in returning the fire. Deplorable as were the consequences, the officers would have been incompetent and cowardly if they had failed to defend themselves, and do their utmost to capture the men, under the cir-

The instruction that the officers robbed the dead men is too contempti-ble and too malevolent for consideration. It is of a piece with the at-Nor has there been any attempt whatever, in any quarter, to suppress facts. At the Co suppress facts. At the Coroner's in-quest, the "witnessea" who have since been so garralous in the yellow press were conspicuous by their absence. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts as develons accordance with the facts as develors.

dence, so far as it has been exploited in the yellow press, is not of a char-acter to discredit, in any material sense, the sworn teetimony of the of-floers.

rest the two men. They were en-paged in the performance of that duty when the shooting occurred. It is a matter of no consequence whatever, so far as the shooting is concerned. whether the Choissers were fugitives from justice, or were men possessed of all the exalted virtues attributed to them by the yellow press. The arresting officers were not authorized to act in the capacity of judge and jury. They were ordered to arrest the men. They acted in obedience to that men. They acted in obedience to that order. In the discharge of their dut; they were fired upon by the men, or by one of them, for some reason that may never be known. Both in self-defense, and for the purpose of not permitting the men to escape, they

were killed.

These are the obvious facts. To bold up these officers before this community as men who are guilty of a monstrous crime, is to insult the ina housever and common sense of the entire community. The officers are citizens in good standing. They have served the city faithfully in the past. There was an entire absence of any motive for wrongdoing on their part in the Choissers affair, and they must be held to be innocent of any criminal intent until it can be shown that tome measure of guilt rests

A RIGHT REAFFIRMED.

A Vice-Chancellor Pitney, a New Jersey jurist, has just declared, in a court decision, that it is illegal for strikers or other persons to interfere with persons desiring to work. "It is illegal," said the court, "to make it 'uncomfortable' for anybody who wishes to work. This is the law of the land. It has always been the law of the land, and it always will be."

So simple and obvious a proposition ought not to require a court decision to give ir emphasis. But, unfortu-nately, it does need all the emphasis that can be given it, and it is neces-sary to reaffirm the principle over and over again, in order that its truth may be impressed upon those who

Of course it is illegal for anybody to interfere with any man in the exercise of his right to work. It is tilegal for one man to interfere with formance of any act which is san permitted to come to such a pass that it is a common thing for strikers to workers, to the extent of killing or maining them, and subjecting them to all sorts of indignities. So comto which the saffron publications have given publicity, are inexpressibly silly and spiteful. If the shooting of the Choiseers was "murder," the office of t

> the domination of unionism.
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> These shameful abuses are allowed to go on, not because the laws are insufficient to furnish all classes of antees. As The Times has frequently pointed out, the laws of the land are sufficient for all purposes of this kind if they were firmly and impartially enforced. The non-enforcement the lax enforcement of the laws is responsible for three-fourths of all the frouble in the industrial world. The laws of the land guarantee to all citizens full protection in the enjoyment of the simple rights of citizenship If the laws were properly enforced these guaranteed rights would be fully protected, and American freedom would be something more than "a

barren ideality." The right "to safely live and freely labor' is one of the most sacred rights of the citizen. No form of lawlessness is more reprehensible ject the nullifying of this sacred right. No form of lawlessness is more debauching to the public morals than this, for if permitted to continue unchecked it would soon destroy, in the public mind, the distinctions between right and wrong, and the rights of all

men would be seriously endangered.

The time has come for an awakening of the conscience of the American people to the dangers which threaten, in the form of unpunished lawlessness. The time has come for a better enforcement of law, if we hope to pre-serve the heritage of freedom which our fathers left us.

By having the bridal carriage surgoulded by police, young couples may now be wedded in Chicago in com-parative security. This is a distinct advance over the condition existing a few days ago in the Windy City. ConA TRAVOIDABLE CONCLUSION. Judge Smith, of the Superior Court of Los Angeles, yesterday de clared that M. V. Donaldson, a Times reporter, had been wrongfully im-prisoned by order of Judge Noyes of legal testimony—such testimony as would be admitted in a court of jusice-and shall refuse to accept mere

rearray as testimony.

The decision of Judge Smith was complete overthrow of the ruling of Judge Noyes of Riverside, and as complete a vindication for Reporter Donaldson. The latter, acting upon Donaldson. The latter, acting upon the advice of counsel, refused to an swer certain questions propounded by the grand jury, on the ground that his answer would not constitute legal evidence, but would be merely hear say, and that it would, in addition, be violating his pledged word not to reaveal the resources of his information. Judge Smith sustained Mr. Donaldson's contention in its entirely stention in its entirety tered a sharp rebuke to Judge Noyes. who inadvisedly and wrongfully sent the reporter to jail (and as a com-mon criminal) for having committed no greater offense than that of stand-ing upon his statutory rights. The result is precisely what was expected o happen when the case came be-lore a judge who understands the law and administers it with even-handed

The Donaldson matter is now a closed incident. But if the granc jury of Riverside county desires to get at the bottom facts of the "grafting" scandal, why are not other witsesses summoned, who are able to septed in a trial court? There are many persons in Riverside who know mough about the affair to make their estimony valuable. Let these witnesses be summoned, if the purpose is to sift the facts. The grand jury should seek the best evidence obtainable—and it can probably obtain this syidence by seeking it in the right

it is a noticeable fact that, thus far, no Riverside people have been sent to fall for contempt of court.

DRILIPPINE EXPORTS.

Exports from the Philippine Islands to the United States for the last decal year, ending June 30, 1903, show a marked increase over those for the a marked increase over those for the preceding year. The total value of exports for the last fiscal year was \$79.874,228, being an increase of \$12.-\$17,241 over the year ended June 30, 102. Of the total amount of goods exported from the islands, more than one-half went to the United States and England. The United States and England. The United States led Shigland in the amount of exports reselved from the islands by \$5,063,730. In the preceding year, England led the United States by \$405,732. France the United States by \$408,733. Prance stands third on the list, Japan fourth.

and Hongkong fifth. An increase of \$12,517,241, on total exports of \$27,157,087 in 1902, is a remarkable showing, and indicates steadily increasing prosperity in our insular possessions. Statistics of Philippine-imports for the years above camed are not at present available, but if they were at hand they would foubtless show a decided increase for 1903 over 1902.

The fact that the United States has aken first place among the nations in the importation of Philippine products is as it should be. Not only should is as it should be. Not only should see held first place, but we should have a larger trade with the islands than all other nations combined. This wil, undoubtedly be the case when Congress sees its way clear to creat to the Philippines the same tariff concessions as have been granted to Porto Rico. That is all the Filipinos are asking, and it is probably only a question of time when the reonly a question of time when the quest will be granted.

The Democrats will have a feed in New York on the 4th proximo, with 312 per plate as the tariff. This tariff is a local issue, of course, and not one for revenue only. In addition to the catables and wetables on that occasion there will be the usual amount of wind more or less calorific in temperature, and Bourke Cockran will line out the and Bourke Cockran will line out the hymns. It ought to be a great occasion, particularly as Judge Parker is to be introduced in order that he may not be an entire stranger when the rapidly-approaching Democratic National Convention is called to order and nominating speeches are announced as the next thing on the programme. We fall to see the name of Mr. Gorman in the published list of speakers, which gives rise to the fear that he may have been canceled or otherwise injured in the preliminaries.

The trouble in the St. James Epis-copal Church of Manitowoc, Wis, has been adjusted by the members of the choir agreeing not to read the pictures in the colored "comic" supplements to the Sunday newspapers during busi-ness hours. It is only fair to the pastor that he shall be given a chance to be heard a part of the time. With the choir uttering its voice in song during a portion of the services and a colored supplement yelling at the top of its raucous voice between hymns, one can readily see that the distinin the colored "comic" supplements to one can readily see that the distin-guished gentleman in the pulpit would scarcely be able to make any sort of a profound impression on the congre-gation. It is quite enough to have the noises of the trolley cars drowned by the loud and "yaller" whoop of the variegated rupplements on Sunday without permitting them to disturb the gentle alumbers of those who go to church.

There are persons still living in Chl-cago who can remember a time when hearses conveying the remains of the dead were permitted to move freely about the streets of that city without e necessity of police protection. It barely possible that those peaceful conditions may again be restored, in which case death in Chicago will be as pleasant as formerly.

The Colombian Legation at Wash-Ington is said to be packing up in or-der to impress upon the United States the fact that the Colombians are still save about having failed to connect with that \$10,000,000 which they almost had their hands on. The American

parture, but there is consolation in the thought that others will return to take their places, all in due time. As for Panama, it has shown a tendency to be generous with the republic of which it was, until recently, a part, prisoned by order of Judge Noyes of Riverside, and the release of the prisoner was ordered. The ruling of Judge Smith was in accordance with the statute which requires that grand the statute which requires that grand the statute which requires that grand get out of the wreck and thank her stars that she got anything at all.

Kansas is ambitious to be the first Republican State to declare in convention for the renomination of Roosevelt to the Presidency. It will be recalled that it was the delegation from Kansas which practically swamped the Philadelphia convention of 1800 with enthusiasm for the hero of San Juan. Kansas may bleed on occasion, but of late that State has become so politically level-beaded that the remainder of the country can well afford to sit back and let Kansas lead.

Another Kishiness horror is scheduled for the end of the first week in January. This will give the civilized nations of the world ample time in which to place their protests against the atrocities on file before the killing commences. Otherwise they might have been brought off without notice, which would have been most unneighborly and improper. Russia's courtesy in this matter is greatly appreciated by those persons having relatives residing at Kishiness.

Ex-Congressman Glover calls Gov. Peabody of Colorado a "cheap anarchist." Colorado is doubtless rejoiced to know that the Governor ian't one of that expensive bread of anarchists which destroys human life, blows up mines and mining officials, burns houses, assaults honest tollers and transforms a once peaceful community into a place of riot and insurrection.

Statemen and others called upon to visit Sacramento in the line of duty will learn with rejoicing that that city is formulating a plan to have clear water distributed therein for domestic and other uses. Sacramento without slickens of the consistency of paste in its drink will hardly seem like the same old smile that they used to feed us long ago.

Basing the belief upon John D. Rockefeller's statement that great wealth does not bring happiness, we judge that he must be the unhappiest mortal that ever drew down a dividend so big that it makes the banks creak in every beam and rafter to pay the Mr. Harriman is said to be about to

Arr. Harriman is said to be about to secure an entry to Chicago, but the dispatches continue to be discreetly silent as to when he will join with other Western railway magnates in building a union station in Los An-

Should Mr. Gorman swear off New Year's Day on trying to block the construction of a ship canal between the two great oceans it would be evi-dence to the country that he is struggling to reform. Council Bluffs has been spared a lynching episode by a scratch. The remainder of the country congratulates lows upon its ability to remain outside the lynching belt, at least for the time being.

Senator Fairbunks predicts that the Panamu Canal treaty will be ratified, in which case we may expect to see Senator Gorman hammering away at some other kind of a platform to get

The omens for peace in the Far East are said to be good ones. It would be great for the terrified inhabitants of Kishineff if they could say as much.

much finer at this time than a sight of the blue flag on the staff above the office of the Weather Bureau. Should the shroud makers of Chicago now go out on a strike the anti-burial scheme there would be complete in every detail.

Admiral Coghlan has visited Colom-bia, and, with his flagship, returns wholly intact. Hoch, der Kalser!

You can never tell, but it may rain

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joined the union.

Was it a cynic or a keen observer that remarked that moral character is largely dependent upon poor health?

The crop of California tourists produced by the initial eastern blizzard is fully up to the standard of former years.

Nobody but a bill collector who has to see people on the first of the month really appreciates what Christman means.

Possibly our recent eastbarnish

England's attitude in the Russo-Japanese matter looks as though she were simply pining to be the innocent spectator

spectator.

Because of the present dry weather, and for other reasons, it is feared that but few of the Christmas trees will survive.

Colombia continues to act as though she were entirely indifferent as to whether she remains on the map any longer or not.

Probably if no lighter can be found to take on Champiour Jeffries, Arkansas might be willing to match Gov. Davis against him.

With three revolutions in progress at

Davis against nim.
With three revolutions in progress at
the same time, the San Dominicans
must regard the South Americans as
a lot of cheap imitators.

The strange dispute as to who sprin-kled the dust of Seventh street re-mains unsettled. Honors are easy be-tween the dispute and the dust.

Although an abundance of news con-tinues to come out of Santo Domings, our old friend, Wos y Gil, seems to have finally been tossed into the heli-Enjoy this senson of good cheer while you may. Remember it will be but a few days until Congress and Senator Morgan will be in session

Senator Morgan will be in session again.

The favorable attitude of the South in the canal matter illustrates that even her high, incorruptible brand of Democracy is sometimes influenced by material considerations.

Dowie says that no man can be elected President without the vote of Zion. He should follow up this gentle suggest with a quotation of prices.

The Emperor of Japan is said to be near-sighted. Yet in the event of a

Russe-Japanese war this defect may not prevent him from disperning his country's finish with great clearness.

The National Prohibition Convention is to be held in Kansas City. This easy opportunity to show up and set arrested right at home must make Carrie Nation feel that things are coming her way at last.

New York Democrats are to sound the party's keynote at a dinner on Jan-

the party's keynote at a dinner on Jan-uary 4. This will probably cause Mr. Bryan to go hurriedly through his ef-fects and see if he could possibly have

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"The persecution of Detectives Haw-"The persecution of Detectives Haw-ley, Cowen and Murphy on account of the killing of the Choissers in unjust, unfair and a blow aimed at the very foundation principle of all good gov-ernment," emphatically declared H. E. Storrs, a prominent Los Angeles citizen, resterday.

community.

'They how like hyenes because the police do not make more arrests; charge inefficiency and negiect of duty; and then, when officers do their full duty and actually capture arined men charged with serious crime and in dening so are obliged to defend their own lives, these same howiers cry out against them, call them murderers' and try in every way to make trouble for them!

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for them?
"Is there any fairness and justice in this? And even when the tribunals, after reviewing all the evidence, exonerate these officers from all blame, these newspapers continue to harp on

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AUSTRIAN EMPEROR FELL.

Franz Josef is Reported to Have Been Stricken With Paralysis, but Official Statement Blames a Spur.

(BY DIRECT FIRE TO THE TIMES.)

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) All Austria was startled today by the report that the aged Emperor, Francis Joseph, had been selsed with paralysis. Tonight, the following startless of the paralysis. owing statement was given out:
"On Christmas Day. His Majesty
and his customary visit to his daughed. Archduchess Maria Valeria, at her
astle of Wallso. He was in cavalry uniform, and as he was ascending the grand staircase, one of his spurs be-came entangled in the carpet and he fell. His injuries are not serious."

RUSSIA TO TAX TEA AND SUGAR.

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MOSCOW. Dec. 29.—The government is considering making the sale of tea and sugar a state monopoly, as proposed by M. Witte while Finance amister. There is much opposition to the proposal on the part of the tea trailed and the grocers, but the growing needs of the treasury and the exhaustion of other resources, as pointed out in M. Witte's last budget, are believed in well-informed circles to make the adoption of the proposition probable. The present brandy monopoly yields upward of \$1,000,000 yearly, about one-fourth of the revenues of the empire, and the monopoly of tea and sugar is expected to be even more profitable, as the expense of its operation will be small.

NO LEPERS IN LINCOLN, NEB.

LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 28.—A report circulated in Lincoln this afternoon that twenty-nine cases of leprosy had been discovered in the Russian col-ony of the city is declared by the au-thorities to be without foundation.

WASHINGTON MOOT'S ACCUSERS WILL GET HEARING.

QUITE AN INVESTIGATION MAY BE BROUGHT ABOUT.

Present-day Practices of Mormon Church With Reference to Both

Marriage and Politics, Subjects

Likey to be Delved Into.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)
WASH.NGTON, Dec. 28.—Senator
Burrows, who is chairman of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, which is conducting the inves-

"The parsecution of Detectives Having Cowen and Murphy on account of the milling of the Choisears in unjust, unfair and a blow aimed at the very foundation principle of all good government." emphatically declared H. E. Storre, a prominent Los Angeles Citizen, yesterday.

E. Storre, a prominent Los Angeles Citizen, yesterday.

In a stempt by the law siese element to gain control of city affairs, he continued. "In every community there are persons who are rebellious against law and its restraints it is unman nature to chafe under rule—from the days of boyhood whan the school teacher who is liked and admired at a print and the properties and come into my office and the admired and cred down by all its validing citizens.

Loou as the come into my office and the properties and come into my office and the control of the law."

Loou as an honeast citizen, and the standard of the law and the properties and place under protection of the law. The control give me a trial—it's not their function. That is for the court to da. They must only make the arrest, in obseinnes to their street, and vindicate wayself at the proper time and place under protection of the law. They captured the proper time and place under protection of the law. They captured the form the communities for some citizens, but as officers took their lives in their hands they found their mess, tried the arrest the targets for a trusillate of builts. There was but one thing for them to de-and they did it. They did their properties the communities of the law—thry captured the form of the law. They captured the form of the law and the standard of the law

MASSACRED IN AFRICA. STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMED

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(BY THE ASSOCIATED PARSS—AM.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Minister
Lyen has reported to the State Department from Monrovia. Liberia. under
date of November 4 last, the details of
the massacre in the depths of an African forest of a white missionary
named John G. Tate. with all of his
followers eighteen in number. It appears that the massacre took place as
far back as March 15 1901, yet this,
the first detailed account, has just
come to band in an affidavit by Mrs.
Mary L. Allen, a white missionary at
Nouna Kroo. Liberia. She had the
story from some of the native Doo
tribesmen, who knew of the killing.

Tate had a large mission an. farm,
and besides maintained a considerable
schöol in the jungle and altogether
nineteen people were in the mission
when it was surrounded in the night
by the natives. The first man who answered a knock at the door was shot.
The interpreter next was shot, and as
Tate appeared and tried to protect the
body of the interpreter, he, too, was
shot and cut to pleces. The Doos then
killed ail the remaining inmates of the
nouse, cut off their hands and placing
the bloody members in a coffin, sent
them back to their hands and placing
the bloody members in a coffin, sent
them back to their people as trophiss.
in explanation of their action, the
Doos said:

"We have no fight with the white
man. But if we do not kill him now,
he will bring his countrymen to make
war upon us.

Minister Lyon, on the rirength of
this affidavit, communicated with the
Liberian Secretary—of State, with a
view to securing fuller information
and perhaps the punishment of the
perpetrators of the massacre.

FOWELLIS AFFEAL EXARD.

POWELL'S APPEAL HEARD. WARSHIPS TO SANTO DOMINGO

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-AM.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—With three revolutions raging on the Island, the forces of Jimines within four hours of Santa Domingo City and excitement prevailing. Minister Powell thinks the situation demands the presence of an additional warship and resterday appealed to the State Department for aid.
In anticipation of the crisis which appears to have arrived, the State Department had already taken ateus to send another warship to Santo Domingo and at its request Secretary Moddy yesterday cabled Rear-Admiral Lamberton, commanding the South tie squadron, now at Trinded, patch one of his vessels to Santa II so at full spred to assist the Newport in protecting America other interests.

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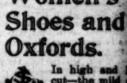
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Unless Jupiter Pluvius of heart, and that right branches of industry de forage will suffer great led dimary conditions at this year bariez, wheat or air at an average price of ton. At the present time for \$16 at wholesale, with persistent trend upward. The trouble is that there of hay of all kinds. It is have to pay a high p of the large dairymen and feeders think—but it is when there is a decided she price. And that's how it gless at present. On an attmated that it takes at of hay each month to lean times of the commodity—as, in fact, it Usually when there is this country, San Diego has up. Los Angeles country whistle axe for a little gollywood and Hyde Park hay is being held. The \$10 Portion of the price of southern California, reportion of southern California, reportion of southern California, reportions of the present continuation of the price of

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Bakershald. There's no on that grice. If the dry weather should of thought that the new Impe will make measy for its such event the ranchers withe hay they can, and it i that 16,000 tons can be su this source. Of course this what will permit of this mut with prices scaling up the \$18 and \$19 mark is rea, pay to import hay from Co Kansas, and, at least, the co longer a shortage.

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maches of industry depending upon sees will suffer great loss. Under ormary conditions at this season of the serbariey, wheat or alfalfa hay retails in average price of about \$13 per a. At the present time it is selling a \$16 at wholesale, with a steady and resistent trend upward. The trouble is that there is a dearth hay of all kinds. It is bad enough a have to pay a high price—as some the large dairymen and other stock-ders think—but it is much worse in there is a decided shortage at any see the large dairymen and other stock-ders think—but it is much worse in there is a decided shortage at any see an other is a decided shortage at any see an other is a decided shortage at any see an other is a decided shortage at any see at present. On an average it is imasted that it takes about \$600 tons hay each month to keep things going a this city, and there is just about at amount in storage. It is being seed out as if it were a most precious mindfity—as, in fact, it is just now. Deadly when there is a shortage in a county, San Diego makes up the sect, but San Diego makes up the sect, but San Diego makes up the sect, but San Diego makes up the sect, and Riverside end the harts Valley are the only spots in the bare, and Riverside end the harts Valley are the only spots in subsen California reported to have ay stock of hay on hand worth contents, and the owners there are holder on to t. It is not for sale. Once it twice they were badly bitten, and the part they are taking no chances at are carrying their hay over, so that if the next crop is an utter failure,

the year they are taking no chances and are carrying their hay over, so that if the next crop is an utter failure, through lack of rain, they will manage to less any large shipments are made to less angles from the San Josquin Valley, but this year there has been a districte of rain there, also, and three than Southern California, it has at been sufficient to start the crops. What little hay is for sale-and it is very little-costs \$11.50 f.o.b. at basenfield. There's no catch in it at that price.

STILL FOR FREE SILVER.

Bryan Strikes London on His Way ne, and Takes Occasion to Say Me's Tet 16 to 1.

Tex THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—[By Atlantic CaMe.] Bryan said to the Associated
Press today that he had found his Eumean trip extremely interesting and
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of the financial conditions abroad had
malted in any change in his views on
the silver question, he replied: "Not
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ACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 29. clusive Dispatch.] The JacksonBoard of Trade, embracing all
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raification.
The Pensacola Board of Trade adopted and resolutions a few days ago and resolutions in the State have organized commercial bodies which will do resolution. Feeling throughout the State is favor of the treaty by an overmajority.

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CT CAUSES COMMENT ON PROVIS-IONS OF RUSH TREATY.

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was little hay is for sale—and it is the mission of the construction of the constructi industries of the Great Lakes, as they would otherwise be in position not only to supply themselves such awai vessels as might be needed for training purposes on the lakes, but could also enter into competition with the deepsea shipbuilders for larger naval construction.

CONDEMN COTTON GAMBLING. MANCHESTER. Dec. 23.—At a mass meeting of the cotton trade held to-day, a resolution was adopted strongly condemning "international cotton gambling," which has greatly injured the trade, resulting in serious losses and leasened employment, thus bringing great distress and also inviting the government to receive a representative deputation with the object of purhing measures to prevent "gambling in cotton."

PLANT AND ANIMAL BREEDERS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Little routine business is being transacted by the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the meetings being devoted almost exclusively to addresses and discussion on scientific subjects. An important work of the meeting will be the establishment of a station for plant and animal breeders, which was sugested three years ago by the agricultural colleges and experimental stations.

ICE THREATENS GREAT DAWAGE. ICE THREATENS GREAT DAMAGE.

CINCINNATI (O.) Dec. 28.—Since two steamers and many barges were sunk by moving ice in the Ohlo River ast Bunday, causing a loss of over 4100,000 in the Cincinnati Harbor, hundreds of men have been keeping viginant watch night and day, protecting nany packets and towboats and over one hundred loaded barges that are here. The ice is gorged from here to Hising Sun, Ind. to Coney Isiand, above this city, a distance of almost sixty miles, and if it goes out suddenly the river men say the damage will exceed millions of dollars.

MICHIGAN LUMBER COMBINE.

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) Dec. 22.—
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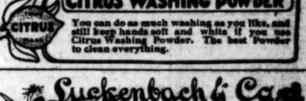
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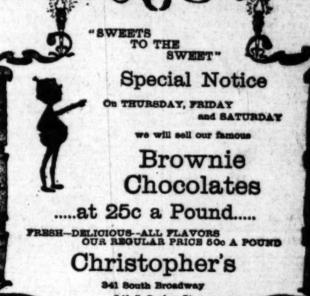
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It was at down and framed up terms that he had no idea would spied Robinson decided that he pay the tariff, and now the combine on the own to California for it to sign.

It was the news that was flashed angules yesterday, along with mornation that Corbett had for next year with the St. Louis may give outside of a few big high-priced teams. He has Newton, who is one of the best: Wheeler, who is a way above the average: Hall, who is a crack himself, and Dolly Gray, who is a une possibility. With this array Morley expects to de a large lot of business with the Coast clubs next season, and no one doubts it.

The lows of Dillon and Corbett will weaken the team, but Morley asys he has five or six corking good ones on them. There are always "others."

UNROE DID NOT KNOCK JEFF DOWN.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—[ExcluDiapatch.] Jack Munroe, the
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fight him, because I want to show the
public that I am qualified to fight Jeffries, and if I beat the sallor I will be.
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The game will be called at Prager Park at 2 o'clock sharp on Priday and the halves will be thirty-five minutes each. Carlisie has eighteen players and Sherman twenty, and if a man is hurt his place will be filled at once, and the game will go on without delay. It is probable that the same officials will act who had charge of matters the in Stanford-Sherman game. Extra cars will be run back to Los Angeles from Pasadena after the floral parade, and it will be possible to see the flower show and the football game in one day.

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Felipe Luro 92, Instructor 95, I Know
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"WILD WEST" IN A CIRCUS.

"Buffalo Bill" Joins Hands With the Barnum and Bailey Show.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-[Ex-clusive Dispatch.] Information clusive D'spatch.] Information was received today that a big deal had been closed between J. A. Bailey, owner of the Barnum & Bailey show, and Col. W. P. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," whereby the Wild West show thenceforth would be managed by the firm

would be managed by the firm of Cody & Bailey. Since the death of Nate Sals-bury, a year ago, it has been imperative that there should be a change of management of the Wild West show, as Mrs. Salsbury was unable to take an ac-tive part in its control. The show will be continued on the same general lines as heretowill tour that country next summer, and the following year will tour the continent.

SURPRISING.

Two Reversals in Form that Paines the Pikers.

Across Easily.

Six Races.

pened in the arst race, when the arevorite, Sir Hugh, fell near the tareaquarter pole, throwing Jockey Redfern but no injurier resusted.

MEZZO REVERSED MEISSELF.

The best betting race of the day was
the third, at a mile and a sixteenth,
the winner turning up in Messo, at 19
to 1. It was a tour-horse anair, in
which were Messo, at F. Tarpey, Nitrate and Warte Nicht. The books
were afraid of Warte Nicht for some
foolish rasson, and made him an even
money favorite. Alitrate was but little
better, while Tarpey could be had at
5 and 5 and Messo at 10. Messo ran
last Friday against some of the same
horses, at the same distance, and
finished "absolutely." Testerday, with
Walsh up, she came across at juicy
odds, and the sports have been thinking ever since. No one could see why
she should have a chance.

It didn't look like it when Knapp
sailed away with Tarpey and set a
hot pace cleas to the six-furion
pole, with Nitrate second, a length
away, and the Dutch Wait Not close
up. At the turn Walsh set down on
Messo, and went through the field with
some effort, fighting a ding-dong neck
and neck finish, with Knapp on Tarpay clear to the wire tarough the
stretch. Messo wanted to swerve home
place, but Walsh kept ber straight
long enough to beat Tarpey half a
length. The Dutch beast quit in
the estretch, and finished absolutely
seven lengths behind the winner. He
is not himself.

The mest exciting run was the last,
wherein Brattain, Rug Tag and Best
Man raced abreast to the wire, the
three being but a length apart clear
down the stretch run. Rag Tag was
supposed to be the class of the race,
and would have won in six more
furnps, but the distance was a "little
short for him, and he was badiy outrun the first part of it. He ran last to
the final twrn with Brattain always in
the lead, and then Spencer began his
ride. He ate up the beasts in front as
if they were buckwheat cakes and
Tasses on a cold morning, but Brattain was game to the core, and under
turging stood off Rag-Tag. and the race
was over before he

TWO SOFT SPOTS.

The two lead-pipe cinches of the day were in Bugenta B., in the second race, and Americano in the fourth. Eugenia didn't have anything to beak, for she was off first and led everything two lengths to the wire, Durbar running into second place under Knapp's vigorous riding, and Metlakatia finishing third, after being cut off at the last turn.

Princess Titania was made favorite in the fourth. She didn't like either the track or the weight they stuck on her, but had no trouble in running second to Americano all the way. The others were outclassed.

The first race, at six and a haif furlongs, wenn to Galanthus at 5 to 1, without any effort. Sir Hugh was liked the best by the books, but was never in it, being last when he fell at the three-quarter pole. His jock. Redfern, was mussed up a little, but was not hurt. Pilot had speed for a time, and was pacemaker for three parts of the distance, but stopped badly in the run home.

TODAY'S BACES.

TODAT'S BACES.

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

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A statute permitting the sale at auction of trespassing animals after the posting for ten days by the proper officer of notice that the animals had been impounded, and are detained to a certain amount of damages and costs, without providing any judicial proceedings to ascertain either the damages to be paid, or whether or not the animals were in fact running at large within the meaning of the statute, is held, in Greer vs. Downey (Aria.) it L. R. A. 408, to be void as depriving the owner of his property without due process of law.

A statute authorizing the question of the good fail h of the prosecuting witness in instituting a prosecution to be tried and determined at the same time.

The defense of a suit to recover assu-ages from a police officer for assault while acting in the line of his duty, under an adverse judgme in which he would be liable to an arrest, is held, in Fisher v. Shen (Me.) 41 L. R. .. 567,

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.



MEWS AND BUSINESS.

Another concert will be given to-night in Hazard's Pavilion by Ellery's popular Italian band, the programme to be devoted to selections from Wag-

The annual competitive festival of the Weish people of Southern Califor-nia will be held Friday evening in Bur-bank Hall, No. 548 South Main street, under the auspices of the Cambro-American Society.

The Bartlett-Logan Post, G.A.R., and Woman's Relief Corps will hold a joint public installation of officers Saturday evening at No. 125% South Spring street. Judge B. N. Smith is the Commander-elect, and Sam Kutz the retiring Commander.

Crossed Wires and Fire.

Pire was discovered at 12:30 o'clock this morning in a restaurant in the rear of No. 118 South Spring street. It is supposed that the fire originated from crossed electric wires. The fiames destroyed a frame partition between the kitchen and the rear hallway, causing a loss of \$50.

Fire in Cofee House.

The Fire Department was called to the R. L. Craig Company's wholesale house, Nos. 112-115 South Los Angeles street; yesterday. A small blaze, start-ing from an overheated coffee reaster, threatened wrious damage, but was soon extensibled. Injury nominal, mostly from smoke.

An alarm at 4:28 o'clock yesterday fiternoon from box 19 called the Fire Department to No. 122 West Sixth treet. The one-story brick building to the coupled by A. C. Greene, real estate lealer, and J. W. Weddington's resurant, caught fire from the explosion of a gasoline stove. Damage about 200.

P. S. Plummer, wanted in San José on a charge of grand larceny, was arrested yesterday by Patrolmen Woods and Ditsen on a telegraph request from Sheriff Langford of Santa Clara county. Sheriff Langford was notified of the arrest and will be here today to take the prisoner back to San José.

Reception Called Off.

A reception which was to have been given tonight in honor of Mrs. L. E. Bulley, national organizer of the W.C.T.U., at the residence of Mrs. Hester Griffith, has been indefinitely postponed. Mrs. Batley has been in the city for a week and was suddenly called away yesterday, having gone North in the evening.

Constable Smithwick of Santa Ana arrived here last night accompanied by Detective Dixon and arrested C. Snow, canvassing agent for the R. H. Whittier Company, a book concern located on Los Angeles street, this city. Snow is wanted in Orange county on a charge of embezziement and defrauding an innkeeper. He denies his guilt, but was locked up and will be taken to Santa Ana today.

Tapanese Testival.

The Christmas festival of the Japanese Congregational school was held last night at the First Congregational Church, Ninth and Hope streets. The programme included many numbers by the Japanese boya, which were highly appreciated. Rev. William Horace Day, paster of the church delivered an adverse, and brief talks were made by other persons. A large audience was present and the church was handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion.

A "Promotion" Dinner.

Trant R. Liddell, for many years an apanese Festival.

A "Premotion" Dinner.

Frank R. Liddell, for many years an employe of the State Bank and Trust Company of Los Angeles and until Christmas Day paying teller in the hank, was given a substantial Christmas present by the bank officers in the shape of a promotion to the assistant cashierable, in recognition of faithful and efficient service. To celebrate the change, and in compliment to President Woollacott, Mr. and Mrs. Liddell entertained at dinner at the Hollenbeck Monday night, and with a box party at the Orpheum after dinner. Their guests were H. J. Woolacott, president of the State Bank and Trust Company, Miss Margaret Woollacott and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williamson.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the sale by Domingo Oyhar-mabel to an association composed of laidor Cohn, Mrs. Mathilda Cohn, and others, through the agency of Black Bross, of a lot foxils feet, west side of Spring street, between Fifth and Sixth, and sixty feet north of the Spring-street-school lot, with improvements of nominal value; consideration named, sied, 600. About a week ago the fact was noted that negotiations for the purchase of the property were in progress. The reports in other journals trediting Mrs. Evs. Fenyes with having purchased the property were groneous. The money, deed, and other reported will be in the hands of Health Commissioner Lederic in a few days.

A movement is on foot to make San Pedro, an important shipping point to Mexico, centering here much of the commerce that now goes to Mexican ports through San Francisco. One of the firms that is considering removing its shipping business from San Francisco to San Pedro is Thomas Braniff, Jr., & Co., of Mexico City. William G. Moler, manager of the concern, is now in the city, a guest at the Angelius. The company is a large importer of steel and structural building material, shipping its goods from San Francisco to ports on the west coast of Mexico; and it has found San Pedro a more desirable shipping point to future operations. Mr. Moler did not care to discuss the plans of his company in this regard yesterday, but it is understood that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has agreed to make San Pedro a regular port of call for its Mexico-bound steamers if the that port, which will undoubtedly lead to the same action by other commercial houses doing business in Mexico.

THE RESERVE OF THE PROPERTY OF

Real estate advertisers desiring to reach tourists and home seekers who contemplate coming to Southern California in the near future, will find the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued January I, 1904, a good medium in which to advertise. Rate for "Liners" in the Maganine parts will be 3 cents per word. Thousands of this number will be sent Bast to their friends by citizens of the Southwest. Copy should be turned in not later than December 25.

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Real estate advertisers and others:
hereafter, all real estate and other
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Sinday insertion must be in. The Times
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Henry J. Kramer forms an adult beginners' dancing class Monday evening, January 4, 922 Grand ave. References required.

Donations of cast-off clothing, bedding, etc., solicited. Bethlehem Institutional Church, 510 Vignes, Tel. John 251 for wagon.

For fine wine and liquors, 'phone Sunset Main 278. Theo Grumbach, wine merchant, 446 Santa Fé avenue.

Evangelist Joseph H. Smith begins preaching at Penjel Hall tonight, and will continue over Sunday.

Reduced rates household goods to and from East. Bekins Van & Stg., 144 South Brondway.

Fors remodeled, D. Bonoff, 222 S. Bway

Fors remodeled, D. Bonoff, 212 S. Bway

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable office for Mrs. C. Clark, James Dezeil, R. E. Ivett, Joseph L. Giroux, C. E. Burns. There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for J. B. Miley, Ignac Halvox, Louis N. Schwarts (2,) J. C. Grattan (2,) Señora Rous de Cornejo, S. W. Stookey, N. B. Frazec, Nakane Shi, Mrs. H. J. Linn, Harry Stephens, Miss Vivian Sears, A. L. King, E. G. Taylor, Mrs. C. M. Kingman.

MEXICAN WOMAN CUT BY MASKED UNKNOWN

ASSAILANT ENTERS HER HOUSE AT TEMPE AND STARS HER.

Fellow is Supposed to be a Lunatio. Lopes Breaks Jail at Tuma While the Sheriff is Waiting for a Train for Maricopa_He Robbed Congress

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Last night, in the Mexican portion of Tempe, a woman named Jesusita Alvarez was wounded in the head and arm by an unknown assaliant, who entered her house wearing a mask made of a burlap sack thrown over his head, with holes cut for the eyes. When the womatscreamed for help, the fellew stabbed her several times, and then escaped. About a week ago, an individual similarly disguised stopped a party of negroes in Phoenix, but was put to night by a negress armed with a picket which she had torn from a fence. The fellow is a Mexican, and is believed to be a lunatic. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

LOPEZ BREAKS JAIL

MADE A QUICK ESCAPE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TUMA. Dec. 12.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Juan Lopes, alias Pablano Garcia, arrested in Yuma several days ago for robbery of a Jeweiry store at Congress, has escaped. Loaded with both handcuff and leg irons, he was being held in the Tuma juli for a few hours, awalting the arrival of the train for Maricopa.

When Sheriff Roberts of Yavapal county awoke from his nap, it was to find that Garcia had dug through the adobe walls of the juli and had made good his escape. It is believed that he struck for the Mexican line, only about ten miles distant.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

[BT THE ASSOCIATED FRESS.—P.M.]

PHOENIX, Dec. 25.—F. Marcel Dugas, who has lived in these parts for nearly thirty years, died today of pneumonia, while en route to Phoenix from his mine in Cave Creek district. He is a well-known prospector and mining man, a native of Canada, 44 years old. MADE A QUICK ESCAPE.

PNEUMONIA INFECTIOUS.

is also as a series of the first comming-size of the series of the serie

was then thought that conditions would improve.

When the disease first became provalent early in November, the deaths were largely confined to the localities inhabited by working people, but within the last two weeks there have been as many deaths, proportionately, among the wealthier classes. Many physicians regard this as another evidence that pneumonia is an infectious disease. It is the general belief in the health department that the epidemic is due to the recent sudden changes in the weather.

DOCTOR HIGHWAYNAN'S VICTIM NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dr. J. M.
Ctio was found unconscious early today on the sidewalk at Fifth avenue
and Thirty-sixth street. The back of
his skull was crushed and he died soon
afterward. To all appearances he was
the victim of a highwayman, who had
been frightened off before he had time
to search the dying man's pockets.
The physician's medicine case was
found at his side and he was evidently
on his way to his office in Second avenue when the attack occurred.

TROLLEY ROUTE.

OXNARD, Dec. 29.—The route for the Ventura-Bakersfield electric road as originally surveyed lay along First street to C, down C to Fifth and out Fifth to the county road, thence to Hueneme. Some time ago ties and a section of track were laid on South Fifth street, back of the Hill place, evidently to hold the franchise, as the line now goes down C to the Wooley road, thence to the county road and then a straight track to Hueneme. This route necessitates fewer curves. The company has purchased the corner on the Wooley and county road from W. I. Rice, and a two-acre tract, from the Colonia Improvement Company on the corner of C street and the Wooley road where turns are necessary. Dirt has been shoveled in the roadled and the track raised as far as Third and C. Lusk Cab Ce. Pheses 297.

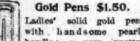
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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the office of the County Clerk yesterday:

Elbert R. hall, aged 22, a native of fillnois, and Katherine L. Cook, aged 25, a native of Californie both residents of Los Angeles.

Patrick J. Hatton, aged 22, a native of Ireland, and Ada L. Greer aged 24, a native of Illinois; both residents of Oxnard.

Roy Haymaker, aged 20, a native of Kansas, and Addie E. Carey, aged 21, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Rudolph J. Smith, aged 23, a native of Indiana, and Minnie M. Wiest, aged 21, a native of Wisconsin; both residents of Los Angeles.

William D. Graves, aged 29, a native of Illinois, and Grace Anderson, aged 24, a native of Minnesota; both residents of Los Angeles.

Frank H. Granit aged 37, a native of New York, and Lottle Hitchman, aged 24, a native of New York, and Lottle Hitchman, aged 25, a native of Canada, and Hazel Florence Edwards, aged 21, a native of Canada, and Hazel Florence Edwards, aged 21, a native of Canada, and Hazel Florence Edwards, aged 21, a native of Canada, and Hazel Florence Edwards, aged 21, a native of Canada, and Hazel Florence Edwards, aged 21, a native of Canada, and Hazel Florence Edwards, aged 21, a native of Canada, and Hazel Florence Edwards, aged 21, a native of Canada, and Hazel Florence Edwards aged 21, a native of Canada, and Hazel Florence Edwards, aged 21, a native of Canada, and Hazel Florence Edwards, aged 21, a native of Canada, and Hazel Florence Edwards, aged 21, a native of Canada, and Hazel Florence Edwards, aged 21, a native of Canada, and Hazel Florence Edwards, aged 21, a native of Canada, and Hazel Florence Edwards, aged 21, a native of Canada, and Hazel Florence Edwards, aged 21, a native of Canada, and Angeles.

CLAPP-At Long Beach, Cal., December 18, 1965, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clapp, a daugh-

DEATH RECORD.

HARTLET -At the residence of I. A. Hooper, in Albambra, December 27, 1933, A. Curtis Hartley, son of Mrs. I. A. Hooper, Funeral

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LODGE,
No. 218. F. & A. M., will convene as
Masonic Temple, Taureday, December
13. at 1:15 p.m., to conduct the (unered
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Will check bagsage at your residence to any
point, Office, 161 W. Fifth st. Tel. M. 6 or 3a Punoral directors. Lady undertaker takes charge of all ladies and children. Tel. Main dt. No. 4rf fouth Breadway, JOHN W. ED. WARDS, Manager

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At dragsfests, By mail, either cure, 50a, The Hill Yerba Tip-Tus Co., 786 Ban Pedro Street, Los Angeles.

Anti-Pain Pills (Dr. Miles') prevent as well as cure headache, the commonest affiction of mankind. Carry in your pocket. No opiates. Noo-laxative. There are no substi-suces. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists. 25 does 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Dr. Miles Medical Co. Elkhart. Ind.

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Pattan Trunks
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Broken Lines of Men's Suits \$11.75 Formerly \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00

In connection with our big clean-up sale we shall close out all odd lots of Men's Suits, formerly as high as \$20.00, at \$11.75.

This gives men the chance to pick from exclusive, stylish suits at this ridiculously low price. The suits come in fancy mixtures, also in plain blue serges. They are well built, splendidly tailored and guaranteed in all respects. Sale starts promptly this morning.

Broken Lots of Men's Pants \$2.35 Formerly as High as \$6.00

We have gathered up all broken lots of separate trousers to-gether with all trousers left over from our suit stock, consisting of a big variety of stylish effects, some worth as high as \$6.00 per pair, and these are included in one big lot to close out at \$2.85.

Broken Lots of Youths' Suits \$5.75 Formerly as High as \$10.00

Here's a chance to pick out swell effects in youths' suits at a price that seems almost impossible. These come in heavy weights, in handsome mixtures and dark materials, formerly as high as \$10.00. Your pick of any in the lot at \$5.75.

Broken Lots of Boys' Suits \$2.65

Formerly as High as \$4.50 This lot comprises broken lines in Boys' Suits that formerly sold as high as \$4.50. They come in double and sailor Norfolk styles for the big boys and three-piece suits for the small boys. All the materials class, patterns are new and stylish. Your pick \$2.65. (\$1.25 Boys' Sweaters 95c.)

Broken Lots---Women's Flannelette Garmen These lots are made up of broken lines of our regular flandelette garments made of good quality, caring, and first class in all respects. Every item greatly reduced.

35c Flannelette Skirts 23c Made of a good quality of fiannelette in nest stripes. All sizes. 35c values, special at 23c. 65c Flannelette Skirts 47c

These are made of daisy cloth, in pink, blue, cream, or stripes. Donble ruffles, all sizes. 65c values at 47c. 50c Women's Hose 29c

Mercerized lace hose, full regular made, new patterns. These are broken lots of hose that sold at 50c per pair. Your choice at 2%. 35c Women's Neckwear 10c Broken lines of women's neckwear in silk stocks, auto-ties, etc. Come in all colors. Formerly sold at 35c. Special at 10c.

65c Flannelette Gowns 470 Made of a sp endid quality of flanne or stripes. 65c values at 47c.

\$1.00 Flannelettes Gowns 7 These come in a variety of styles, trimmed wi or lace. All sizes. \$1.00 values, special at 750.

Children's Waists 10c Children's knit waists made by the Nazareth Co. All sizes are here. Special at 10c.

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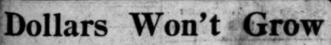
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the future from going on abourd "fishing excursions," based on hearsay evidence. Judge Smith held that their taking of testimony must be subject to the ordinary legal rules for the admission of evidence in trials.

As the habeas-corpus hearing before Judge Smith restorday was confined.



FROM NAVY REPORTED.

REWARD OF TEN DOLLARS EACH OFFERED FOR FORTY-FIVE MEN.

DOLICE EXONERATED IN THE MILLER CASE.

PELEPHONE OPERATOR DECLARED ARREST A MISTARE.

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North Spring street, and I was therepoon placed in the City Jail, where I remained until the following afternoon. By reason of the acts of said officers, I am informed that Your Honor has suppended them from duty pending an investigation. Such arrest, I am satisfied, was made by said officers without any malice or fill will toward me, and was made under the belief on the part of said officers that I was another personnion other words, It was a case of mistaken identity. As soon as they discovered their mistake, they frankly admitted it, and have since made reparation satisfactory to me, and I have released and discharged them from all liability by reason of such arrest."

The statement was signed by Kate Miller.

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Mayor Snyder lectured some of the officers for their lapse of memory regarding minute details, and tried to impress on their minds the importance of each street and the necessity of using all possible means to establish the identity of persons piaced in the jail.

It was brought out that the sergents who act as deak clerks have more than they can do, and it was practically agreed to give them a helper to answer the telephone and record the telegraphic reports of officers sent in from the various police signal boxes.

The Mayor directed that greater latitude be given persons under arrest to communicate with their friends.

Miss Miller was the first witness. She satisfied that the lives at No. 117 Mission road. After detailing the circumstances of the arrest practically—as stated by the officers, she declared that she had told the matron that she worked for the Home Telephone Company, and asled to communicate with some of her friends, which request was denied. When arrested she declared that she had told the matron that she worked for the Home Telephone Company, and asled to communicate with some of her friends, which request was denied. When arrested she declared that she had told the matron that she worked for the Home Telephone Company, and asled to communicate with some of her friends, which request was denied. The station she gave her name as Katallier, but made no protest against the arrested she declared that her was the deal made to the communicate with some of her friends, which request was confined and made to communicate with some of her friends, which request was confined and the station she gave her name as Katallier, but made no protest against the friends.

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part that they played in making the arrest of the police Commission exonerated Officers Redmond and Harrison yesterday of any wrongdoins in the arrest of Miss Killer of Mission road. Miss Miller submitted a signed statement to which she declared that the was intimed that the whole affair was merely a sase of mistaken identity.

The Civil Service Commission adopted a new rule regarding engineers yesterday and arranged to hold examinations for many positions on January its. Walter C. Smith, who has been playing crasy for a long time, has gone many sure enough.

Deputy County Superintendent of Schools Robinson testified as a private festective yesterday in the Hill trial. The first srgument in the street-prinkling suit against the electric rallways took place before Justice Chambers yesterday.

E. C. Ebert, delinquent licehse payer, was convicted by a jury, after pleading his own case.

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The principal result of the investigation was to puncture another Record sensation, which was modeled much after the widely-exploited Basch case. Both of these itecord cases were "full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."

CHANGE RULES.

CIVIL SERVICE "EXAMS." An amendment to the rules, relating to engineers, was made by the Civil service Commission resterday aftermoon. It provides that every applicant for the position of steam engineer must show a certificate or license from the loand of examining engineers of the city building department.

In the fire department every applicant for the position of engineer must also have served as a hoseman at least six months.

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The commission decided to hold examinations at the Spring-street achoon outsiding January 15 for the following positions, applicants being given the opportunity of registering for the examinations until January 11 for the examination until January 11 for the later to the properties of the Los Angeles Traction Company, and draughtsman, City Engineer's department, instrument man, and draughtsman, City Engineer's department, instrument in January 1 for the examination of the later in January 1 for the examination of the later in the later and in the later in the later in the later and in the later in the l

THAT HE WENT CRAZY.

CURIOUS CASE OF YOUNG WALTER

Strange Youth Who Imagines That He is Gov. Odell of New York Will be Examined as to His Sanity Today by the Board.

VETERAN IN TROUBLE. Henry can't berrow money from a dog.

THE INFERIOR COURTS. FIRST ARGUMENT IN
STREET-SPRINKLING WAR.

JUSTICE CRAMBERS TAKES .. WEEK TO THINK.

No Interest Shown in the Case by the General Public-Electric Wireman, Who Refused to Pay License, Convicted by a Jury.

CONVICTED BY JURY,

Edwin C. Ebert, electric wireman, charged with carrying on his business without having paid a city license, conducted his own case before a jury yesterday. As a tribute to Ebert's ability as a lawyer, the jury promptly convicted him, but recommended him to the mercy of the court, and he will hear about it today.

Mrs. Mary A. Rogers of Bennington Vt., convicted of the murder of her husband, Marcus A. Rogers, was sentenced to be hanged the first Friday in February. Leon Perham, the self-confessed accomplice of Mrs. Rogers, was sentenced to life imprisonment.



Coyne: A dog is a man's best friend because he never forsakes him. Harduppe: That's right. A man

"TWEENTIMES."

Where the flowers grow and the soft winds blow, and the waves wash 'gainst its shore. Lives this gentle queen in her realm serene, with admirers by the score. Her sweet face glows like the sun-kissed rose, while the love-light in

kissed rose, while the love-light in her eyes,
Shines out on you like the azure blue of the cloudless summer skes;
In manner sweet, and in taste so neat as to call forth loudest praise;
In form so fair, and beyond compare in her matchless winning ways.
You can laud the dames with the eastern names, and count them priceless pearls.
But you bet your skates they are not

She is quite at home 'neath the arching dome of the mountains, rough and wild:
She's a crackerjack on a broncho's back, be the cayuse tough or mild;
She can climb all day up the rocky way of a canon, and not kick
If the trail be steep and the water deep and the "rattlers" extra thick.
And she's equally at home, you see.

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And she's equally at home, you see,
on the ballroom's polished floor,
And she's fit to grace the highest
place which. Portune has in store.
Oh, fortunate is the chap who'll wait,
be he dule or prince or earl,
For the queen of all this terrestriaball—the California gir.!

The Mad Mullah is hurrying to get his good-resolve headgear on straight before the clock strikes 1904.

Will MERO SIGNED.

Nero was watching Rome burn.

"I wish I could lay it to Mrs.
O'Leary's cow," he signed, "but Chicago would never stand for it."

And with a sigh be tucked his fiddle under his chin and struck up "There'll Be a Hot Tune in the Old Town Tenight."

Officials of the two railroads that pare through Los Angeles have about completed making out the full list of those entitled to free transpotation. Each eard or pass has to be signed, and so the amount of labor made recessary in merely affixing signiturers is quite large. The last of their were sent out yesterday. Assistant Traile Manager W. A. Bissell of the Santa F4, who has been in the city for the last day or two, recently lost his pass over the Southern Pacific, and the

BANO-UP BUSINESS.

First Drummer: Trade's pretty dull this year; don't you think so?

Second Drummer: No; mine is booming.

First Drummer: What's your line? Second Drummer: What's your line? Second Drummer: Preworks.

"President Reconsereit reads London Punch," says the Denver Post. Well, that's all right; he is strictly temperate when it comes to looking on American punch.

A Michigan medical journal says there is no reason why men should not live to be 150 years old if they eat the right sort of food. Is this another attempt to launch a new Baittie Creek mush on the unsuspecting public?

MAYBE

Little drops of, water,
Little dabs of wet;
If we'll keep on praying.
We may have em yet!

But we don't want Jupiter Pluvius to think it will be necessary for him to swear off just because New Year is at the door.

And now Spain announces a \$60,000,000 surplus in her treasury. It is evident that Spain and Chicago are unlike in that the former appears to have no grafters.

Russia is buying American beef for war supplies. To end that threatened war with Japan promptly, the bewhiskered followers of Casr Nick should load sip with American (Missouri) mules.

Lige Dowie announces that he is

Lige Dowie announces that he is going abroad January 21. The only sad-feature of his departure is that the old fraud says he will be back in Chicago next June.

Instead of monkeying with wireless wires, horseless carriages and the like, won't our wise men get after the reck-less railroads and see if they can't make 'em wreckless.

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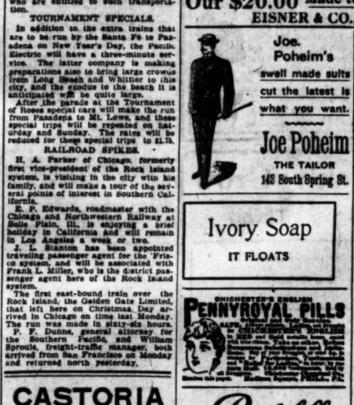


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A quiet wedding was sol Saturday evening at the so E. Fisher, on South Hope a Miso Clara E. Shaw of L. Was united to George Roper After the ceremony a wed was served at the Del Mon Mrs. Roper expect to leave in the near future. Bearts Party.

Mrs. Henry R. Lacey South Burlington avenue at "hearts" yesterday aft honor of Mrs. E. R. Rahm

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

A unique wedding breakfast was given yesierday morning by Mrs. R. B. Ashiey at her home on West Sixteenin street. It was in nonor of the wedding of her son, Frederic Morse Ashiey, to Miss Ivers Louise Russed, which occurred at Rochester, N. Y. a few minutes before the breakfast was served. Those members of the family who are in California, and were therefore unable to attend the ceremony and the breakfast which followed at the home of the bride's sister, were entertained by Mrs. Ashiey at exactly the same time the Rochester breakfast was given. The groom is well known in this city, having resided here a number of years. He is now employed in the Treasury Department at Washington and the happy couple will make their future home in the capital city.

Belifay Dines.

Doubties the dance for the bynefit of the Children's hospital tast "tast tas a success, both financially and socially, as the patronesses of tais worthy affair are among the best known and most prominent women of Los Angeles. About six hundred tickets were sold, and the event was higgly attended by society people. Red was predominant in the decorations, and upstairs the lights were shaded with red, and 'potted plants were used to hide the musicians' stand; baskets of ferms gave an air of grace to the whole. Downstairs the languet room was all in red, red Edises on the lights and on the tables red chryanthemums on the handles and filled with bon-bons gave to the whole a bright touch of color. At each place a red chryanthemum a metry souvenir for each guest. Aread's orchestra furnished the music, which was unusually fine, and most it was new. The board of lady sanagers for the Children's Houghtslowed the reception committee, and their was unusually fine, and most it was new. The board of lady their was unusually fine, and most it was new. The board of lady their rare shifty as hostessee made the affair a most charming one.

Baw-Roper Nuptials.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on attriday evening at the home of Rev. Pisher, on South Hope street, when the Clara E. Shaw of Los Angeles was united to George Roper of Mojave. After the ceremony a wedding supper as served at the Del Monte. Mr. and has Roper expect to leave for Mexico in the near future.

Mrs. Henry R. Lacey of No. 648 buth Burlington avenue entertained hearts" yesterday afternoon in heart of Mrs. E. R. Rahm of Towan-

Helen Walls, Armes Bethume, Con-rinne Britt, Edin Pevin, fallien Moore, Forence Avery and Plomere Orstoon: Mesure, Carrell Stilson James Dave, Geome Waller, Goorea Kastine, Stawert O'Melvenv. James Tirley, Dobort Warren, Valentina Pevina, Move Stanhers, Forrast Stanton, Bort Van Nurs, Maymod McFee, Wal-bridge and Will Gwyn.

Motes and Personals.

Mrs. R. M. Russell and her daughter. Miss Eva Fligsheth Keating, left for New York Faturday evening to remain with Maj. Russell for a few weeks.

Flush McParland, son of Charles Mc-Warland, who has been in New Mexico for the past nine months, returned Monday evening to his home, No. 1134 West Twenty-sighth street.

Dr. Rayre R. Reynolds who is a nenhew of Judge R. N. Smith of this div. is visiting friends here. Dr. Revnida is a scadulate of Stanford and also of Columbia.

Miss Grace Allen has returned from Berkeley and is scending the holidays at home. No. 941 Grattan avenue.

RECOGNIZED THE CHURCH.

Praternal Greeting Extended by Sister Congregations to the New Trinity Congregation.

The organization of the new Trinity Conservational Church was consummated last evening at Thirty-sixth and San Julian streets.

During the afternoon a meeting was held, presided over by Rev. Dr. W. F. Day, moderator, at which ten congregations were represented by delegates. The work of the organizers of the congregation, consisting of eighteen charter members, was unanimously approved.

ter memoris, services proved.

Last night the "recognition" services were held, after hearing the findings of the committees of the afternoon. Rev. B. F. Boller preached the sermon; an address was made by John L. Maile, and the greeting of the churches was extended by Rev. Dr. Day. The meeting closed by the celebration of the Communion, Dr. Day officiating.

The services took place in a temporary chapel, which will be used until a church can be built.

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up to a question that might have been a privileged question. It could have then been ruled on.

North shally dropped the decisions as being exceedingly unprofitable and appealed to the court on the plea that to restrict a grand jury in its manner of asking impertinent and useless and foolish and nonsensical questions would be to obstruct its usefulness.

As he sat down he said to Attorney Evans forlornly, "Do you want to say anything?"

Heaven forgive him, he did! Evans's argument was a series of wonderful pen pictures from which he we always obliged to retreat with undignised hasts. He argued that it was only when preparing an indictment that a grand jury is obliged to stick to the legal rules for taking evidence. He pictured for the court a possible case where no indictment was considered in the property of the court and the property of the propert

inate him?

Mr. Evans suddenly abandoned his pen picture.

He then supposed the case of a man brought into court who knew the identity of a murderer, but would not divide it. This was very and.

Mr. Hunsaker: May I interrupt a moment? Don't yob see that it would be legal evidence in that case?

Mr. Evans interest again faded. To the California decisions wherein a man had been asked this question: "Do you know Minnie Campbell?" The question was of a preliminary character leading up to a matter of which the witness had knowledge.

Judge Smith looked pained. "But in the case you cite it was certainly not hearsay svidence."

As the sole contention in the Donaldson case was that the reporter was asked questions calling for hearsay testimony. Mr. Evans's interest again faded suddenly.

He finally wound up at the same harbor where Mr. North had found insecure and pathetic shelter, saying that anyhow a grand jury is different.

WHAT THE JUDGE SAID.

Judge Smith looked down at them all in benign, fatherly reproof and thus delivered himself of the decision that set Donaldson free:

"The scope of the investigation was as to whether any contractors had entered into collusion with the county officers in a fraudulent manner. The question amounts to this: Can any other but legal evidence be introduced into such investigations? If the grand jury finds an indictment, the whole of the testimony has to be taken down in

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The "telepine" is an apparatus presented to the Academie des Sciences, Paris, and invented by M. Torres, for maneuvering machines at a distance by the wireless telegraph. The wireless signals move a needic on a dial step by step, and thus, by means of a rubbing contact and another electrical apparatus, control the mechanism. The idea was patented some years ago by Teela, but perhaps this new application has advanced the subject.—[London Globe.

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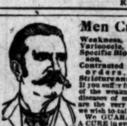
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who had known him as a dealer in real estate and mining properties in the old boom days, were glad to beloome him when he came to town resterday. The pleasure was entanced when they learned that on the sorthern coast he has struck the former which he just missed down here. Although Mr. Humphries is a bit retion, he tells enough to make it certain be indeed is a lucky man. He has scured a large interest in one of the sost remarkable finds of copper in his country. This property is located British Columbia, but for obvious essens its exact position is not made to the view of the strike or not.

From the standpoint of economical working this mine, too, is said to be unexcelled. It is an open quarry proposition convenient to deep water, with unlimited water power and timber near by, and coal and fluxes on tide water is no stock for sale, and public.

shipping ore. ne a ledge 200 feet wide and



AR ARGELENO'S BRITISH COLUMBIA MINE.

sting p-rpendicularly for 200 feet, this extending 6000 feet along the trike of the vein, and an approximate feat will be formed regarding the apparance of this property. For two miles along the mineral bett the outpepting of ore is continuous, and as the barely scrutched. For nearly then the word of the continuous, and the initial stages of development with a plant that will cost about 400,-1000, and in the initial stages of development with the core to the smelter. There are two smelters about forty miles distant on the shores of Puget Sound.

Despite the fact that this enormous

rail has been carried away by erosion, aving the ore exposed.

The ore is a copper-gold sulphide, and though there have been variations at the assays that have been made, the verage has run 110.85 per ton, of which 5% per cent. is copper and 12.50 a shown in gold. There are traces or liver, but not to amount to any appreciable factor. It is a true fluxing re, and upon examining the numerus specimens brought to the city a gramment mining man with heavy opper interests in Mexico remarked

Wounded Mexican Drags Himself

Home and is Found on Sidewalk

Manuel Pierra, a Mexican, was stabbed in the left groin in a fight which occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the corner of Main and Alameda streets. His assallant is un-

known.

Fierra and a companion named Juan
Reyes, who had been drinking heavily,
met another Mexican, and the three
had a drink together. A figst ensued
as to who should pay for the liquor, and
in the scuffle the unknown Mexican
drew a penknife and inflicted an ugly
wound in Fierra's groin.

THE WORK-OUT WORLDS.

Out in space, past the furthest stars, They say there are planets cold Where the songs of life have all bee

And the stories have all been told.

—[Washington Star.

Lying in His Own Blood.

TYERE GUN-PLAYERS AND ALLEGED FELONS.

PLAINT AGAINST CHOISSERS POR STATE PRISON OFFENSE.

sive Statement Comes from the Illine's Authorities Detectives Had Legal Right to Arrest With-

of cheating by false pretenses in a ti-de deal and had fled from the State with this charge hanging over them, the Illinois authorities state. This be-ing the fact, the officers had a right to arrest them without a warrant. Then, instead of being guileless tour-lets, coming out here to get married and so on, as the yellow newspaces.

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MATURALLY. The Oldest Man in Town; This here

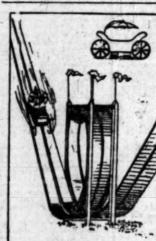
The Grocer's Clerk; Yes; and the weather ain't what it was six months

New ad Novel Iventions.

THOROUGHBRED LOOPER. Designed to Satisfy the Most Exacting Devotee of the Sport, PECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.

A R inventor is now making the rounds of the pleasure resorts of the vand of the pleasure resorts of the vand in an effort to persuade the proprietors that he has the most attractive of all the pleasure railways that combine safety with a heels-over-head dash through space. His idea is that all the loop-the-loop arrangements thus far put within the easy reach of the public are of too tame a nature and he wants to present the patrons of these affairs with something better in quality and greater is quantity.

His invention consists of two inclines connected at their base by the indispensable loop. By an original mechanism the inclines may be raised or lowered alternately. The car dashing



Advertising in the Clouds.



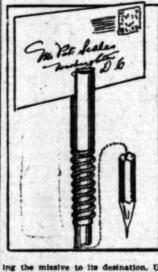
drew a penknife and inflicted an ugly wound in Fierra's groin.

The injured man dragged himself to his home, No. 639 Clover street, and then collapsed from loss of blood. He was found, lying almost unconscious in a pool of blood on the sidewalk, by Patroiman Rosso, who summoned the ambulance and the wounded man was taken to the Receiving Hospital. His wound was sewed and dressed, and he will of the operator, so that any word.



Ing illustration gives a good idea of the device, and its manner of manipulation is easy to understand. Take the seam, for instance. When this obstruction is reached by the blades the operator, finding that the ordinary pressure fails to carry the machine through the cloth, merely grasps the far set of handes with his free hand, and then with a medium amount of pressure at the two ends, presto? he has done the deed.

postage for my letter?" How often the letter-writer is confronted with this problem. And as frequently as the problem arises just as frequently is it found that there is no handy means of ascertaining whether the single stamp will serve to satisfy the demands of your Uncle Sam for carry-



ing the missive to its desination. Un-der these circumstances the prodigal generally siaps on another stamp in order to take no risk on delay and forthwith drops the letter into a mail-hox.

forthwith drops the letter into a mailbox.

On the train, in the home and at dozens of other places and under a variety of circumstances it is not convenient to have the ordinary letter scales at hand.

The solution of the question seems to be presented by the inventor of letter scales which can be carried in the pocket. In fact, the contrivance is so designed that it actually fits upon the top of a lead pencil.

It consists of a metallic cylinder containing a spring properly regulated and a graduated scale. At the upper end is a slit into which the letter to be weighed its placed. Its weight lowers the cylinder, whose lower edge indicates on the scale the weight as well as gives the figures representing the amount of postage necessary. The inventor propose to weigh on this vest-pocket scale enisties of as much as six ounces.

A New Loop Affair.

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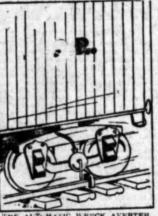
Some years ago there was a fabulous story going the rounds of an aggressive Yankee advertiser who was preparing a mammoth magic lantern with which he proposed to throw his name on the face of the moon so that half the world could read it. It was even hinted that a little later he might try to utilize the sun in the same manner for advertising purposes.

But, as unreasonable and as impossible as was this alleged scheme, there is now a plan by which the inventor offers to ambitious advertisers an opportunity to set forth their business in letters of fire far up in the heavens.

The accompanying illustration gives an idea of this scheme. To a bailoon of

A student of railway and railroad accidents and their causes comes forward with an invention which is designed to avert the so frequently recurring herrors which have stained
with blood the history of railroading
in this and other countries.

When, from any causes or other, it
is desired to stop a train of cars due
at any point, the custom now isto send
a flagman back to signal to the engineer of the due train. At other times
a lantern is set at the side of the track



and still at other times a torpedo is placed on the rail. But fiagmen have gone to sleep, engineers have falled to see the lanterns and have not heard the torpedoes.

The new invention requires the equipment of trains with automatic brake arrangements which are to be or rated by means of a "shoe" fasterned to the rail. One of these "shoes" having been put in place near the point at which it is desired to stop the train the railroad men can proceed with their duties without fear of the oncoming locomotive and its cars passing many feet beyond. As the train passes over the "shoe" a lever on each set of trucks is thrown b" the "shoe" and the brakes immediately applied, so that when the whole train has passed every wheel has been set firmly and there is no possibility of the train going any farther.

Crown Prince's Horsemanship.

Crown Prince's Horsemanship.

Like his distinguished father, Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany is a fine equestrian, having been accustomed to riding horseback ever since he was old enough to put a pair of chubby legs over the back of a simall pony. And he is as daring as he is skillful. Mounted on his horse, not long ago, he led a company of recruits from his regiment at Potsdam, through the Sans Souct gardens to a long flight of stairs leading to the Little Palace, and then, to the consternation of all spectators, he spillful his horse up some two hundred steps, where he coolly dismounted and then escorted the recruits through the old Hohenzollern pile. It is said that he can keep his seat on the wildest coit in the imperial stables and can ride like an Apache in full flight. The way he handles the ribbons over a four-in-hand is one of the interesting sights of Berlin.—[New York Commercial.

"Women," remarked the after-dinner philosopher, "are all alike in one re-spect."
"In what respect?" asked the infor-

When Millville Went Broke.

When Killville Weat Breke.

"Uncle Jerry" was known to everybody in Miliville. A little, dried-up old
man, he was aiways complaining. The
form of salutation invariably was:

"Heilo, Uncle Jerry!"

"Yasa, yasa."

"How you feeling?"

"Wretched, wretched, thank ye."
Never any deviation from that. A
traveling man got onto the old man's
peculiarities. One day he was telling
stories to a crowd on the drug-store
steps when Uncle Jerry was seen coming up the street.

"Isn't that old Crawford?" asked the
drummer, shading his eyes with his
hand.

"Isn't that old Crawford?" asked the drummer, shading his eyes with his hand.
"Yes."
"He's the man that always replies that be's pretty well, praise God."
"Oh, no. He's the man who always replies that he's 'wretched, wretched, thank ys."
"I may be mistaken, but I don't think so."

"I may be mistaken, but I don't think so."

"Of course 700 are."

"Weil, I'll bet' £20 that when he comes up and you ask him how he is be will reply as I said."

There were seven villagers present, and all they could raise was \$18. They handed that out fast enough, however, and it had been covered when Uncle Jerry came along. They were on the grin when the drummer called out:

"Hello, Uncle Jerry!"

"Tass, yass."

"How you (feeling?"

"Pretty weil, praise God," replied Uncle Jerry, as he passed along.

It was two minutes before the villagers could get their breath, and then the drummer had gone with the stake. They afterward learned that Uncle Jerry had used up two hours learning his "Pretty weil, praise God," for which he got a dollar an hour.—[New York Press.



The Bookkeeper; I hope he hasn gone where you told him to go.

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Ing week last year.

The following shows the lowest, highest and closing prices of leading articles at Chicago for the week, for deliveries indicated, and also the closing Lowest Pork Lard Sides.

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Week ago 11.21% 6.00 4.52

For current delivery, green hams 16 pounds selling at \$3.62% 68.75; green shoulders, \$5.37% 60.50 per 100 pounds. \$9.25% shoulders, 6.12% 66.37%—at Chicago.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS. Shipments of oranges Saturday and Sunday were 80 cars; of lemons. 2 cars. On Monday, 62 cars; lemons, 2 cars. During this time, 21 cars went to Coast points, making 1526 cars for the season November 1 to date. PACKAGE COFFE UP. The recent advances in coffees have resulted in another advance in Arbuckles, which now sells locally at \$14.25 per case of 100 packages.

Hay still advances and good hay is growing scarcer. The San Diego-count; ty crop, which is about the best hay that comes into this market, is well cleaned up, and receipts from the north are light. There is a considerable quantity of hay south and west of the city, of hay south and west of the city, but it is not of first quality, although it is quite in demand at quotations. Rolied barley is confidently expected to advance soon, perhaps tomorrow, although cracked corn can be laid down here from Kanass at about \$1.17, which fact may prevent a heavy advance in barley. about \$1.17, which fact may prevent a heavy advance in barley.

Green peas and beans are somewhat cheaper, and cabbage is higher, being now quoted at \$1.35.

Grapes are in demand at from 12 to 15 cents per pound, and some very fancy stock is on exhibition at the public market.

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Trassury Statement.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 29.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows: Available cash balance, 824,824 [131; gold, 815,841,85.]

Chicago Live-Stock Market.

Closing Figures.

DOSTON. Dec. 28—The word market holds starty with conditions favorable. The flux-let for faces wools continues firm at ruling it rates, but buyers are not disposed to operate at any advance. New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK Dec. 28.—Coffee futures closed steady, not 5 to 10 noises lower; January, 5 to 66 ft; Say, 7.40g7.51; July, 7.50g7.5; October, 7.50g8.05. St. Louis Wool Market. 97. LOUIS. Dec. 23 - Wool. etsady; Territory and western mediums, 15915c; fine mediums, 15915c; fine mediums, 15915c. Gold from London.

NEW YORK, Dec. B.—The National City Bank announces as engagement of gold in London of \$155,000. Portland Wheat Market. Walla, II; Blue Stan, N; Valley, II.
Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 15.-Wheel, steady, Liverpool Grain.
Liverpool Grain.
Liverpool. Dgc. B.—Grow-Whasi.
March, & chd: May, & chd.
Oil Transactions.
OIL CITY (Ph.) Doc. B.—Credit balances,
1.85; certificates. Do bid.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

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NOTHER RIVERSIDE DRUGGIST ARRESTED.

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C. P. Gerrard-W. S. Melick Talks About an Alleged Letter-Carlisle Indians Visit Sherman.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 29.—Still another surprise was in store for the liquorselling druggists this morning, when City Marshal Wilson placed Druggist the prohibition ordinance. December 1 is named as the date when the illegal set was committed. Week was taken up on a similar charge last week, and that case is still pending in the courts. This afternoon he was arraigned before City Recorder Potter, and given until tomorrow morning in which to plead.

MOTES AND PERSONALS.

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MINOR NEWS NOTES.

As a result of being violently thrown out of his buggy, C. F. Correll now carries his left arm in a sling. It was broken in the full.

Old Santa Claus was a little delayed in coming to some expectant little ones out this way. However, last night he put in an appearance at the Calyary Presbyterian, Christian Scientist and Swedish Lutheran churches, where Christmas trees were in full bloom and interesting programmes rendered.

I turnout of pupils and citizens at High Schools auditorium, it seems hough interest in the forensic art a low ebb. It had been announced a debate was to be held for the purpose of selecting speakers purpose this school in the appaining contest with the High School lonrovia. but, aside from the ters, there were about half a dozen ars and an equal number of out. It was too disheartening to the rs and they decided to postpone. It was too disheartening to the rs and they decided to postpone. The purpose of the holidays was given at the cotel Glenwood last evening by the ters of Delta lots Kappa.

H USBAND TELLS STORY OF WIFE'S DOWNFALL

BENJAMIN PIERSON GIVES DETAILS OF DOMESTIC TROUBLE.

Says Wife Was Infatuated With Another Man-Bobbed in San Francisco of Her Money, She Goes to Work in Boadhouse.

CORONA, Dec. 23.—The sensational kidnaping, supposedly by the child's father, of the two-and-a-haif-year-old son of Mrs. Ada Pierson at Colma on December 12, was strangely in contrast to the sight of a peaceful-looking man sarrying his child recently on the streets of Corona. The man was Bennamin Pierson with his little son Wilfred, whom he never left for a moment. While here Pierson made a statement. While here Pierson made a statement. He had a position with the Corona Power Company and lived near Arlington with his wife, little son and daughter. In compliance with his wife's rish, Pierson took his daughter to her grandparents in Pawnee, Mo.

Meanwhile the wife became infatuted with George Pope of Arlington, who came to Corona with Mrs. Pierson and son Wilfred. September 9 the larty left for Los Angeles and later or San Francisco, where Mrs. Pierson, fifer a residence of twenty daya, commenced divurce proceedings against her usband. This being contrary to law, which required a residence of three nonths in the county, Pierson's attorwey defeated the action. Upon Pierson's return he brought suit against is wife in the Superior Court of Riverside about December 1, asking for

is still pending and will probably be called for January II. Pierson, fearing his wife would leave the State with the younger child, employed Detective WIIIiam F. Smith of San Francisco to trace her.

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Deserted is San Francisco and robbed of all her money, \$200, Mrs. Pierson, with her child, went to work at "The Willows," a roadhouse near Colma. Pierson went to Colma and with the detective's aid secured possession of the child. His little daughter is now en route from Missouri to join him. San Francisco police are hunting the detective who helped get the boy.

Mrs. Pierson has left "The Willows." Before her marriage she was Ada L. Rhes of Pawnee, Mo., where she lived with husband and children until they moved to Arlington.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

be dedicated New Year's evening with a dance.

N. Travis, recently from Washington. bought a twenty-one-acre tract on Bris-tol street, where he will locate.

Maria B. Scherano, aged 58 years, died resterday at Tustin. The body will be shipped tomorrow for interment at San Luis Rey.

states to one is the ratio of re-turns to ads, in The Times. Telephone your wants to Red 521 and our Sants. Ans agency will take your ad, and send it to the main office.

ANAHEIM.

SETTLERS FROM THE EAST.

ANAHEIM. Dec. B.—Mr. and Mrs.
J. L. Abbott arrived yesterday from
Tracy, Minn., and will locate. They
are guests of relatives, Mr. Qualton
and family.
J. W. Wedel has sold his stx-acre
home to S. E. Wecker of Ohio; the
Wetsendanger ion acres at Mirafores
and Miss Scoleid's ten-acre tract adjoining, have been sold to Mr. Wetherly, recently from lows.
T. H. Hollingworth of Beatrics, Neb.,
has joined his family here.
Robert Thompson of Minnesota is
here with a view of locating in Fullerton or Anaheirs.
Paul Turk and Fred Conrad have returned from school in San Francisco
to spend the boliday season with their
parents.
Misses Myrtle and Ida Glore of Los

Prank Scott of San Francisco arrived yesterday to spend a week with his parents.

RAISE TOBACCO AT HOME.

WATER COMPANY.

SAN BERNARDING VALLEY PROPLE GOING TO COURT.

General Action Against Concern Fanned for Braining Artesian Weils - rostoffice and Railroad Station Burgiarized—Reports of Sensational Attempted Hold-up.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 28.—A large number of property owners in the southeastern portion of this variety met this evening in the Mill-street schoolhouse to outline a plan of action against the Riverside Water Company and others for draming the valley of its artesian wells. Committees were appointed to interest other sections of town and to arrange for a general mass meeting. It is proposed to raise a fund to defray the expense of action in the courts. This evening news was received from the Supreme Court that the petition for a reusering of the Walkinshaw case had been demanded, which is taken as a certainty that the famous decision protecting percolating water will stand.

EPIDEMIC OF ROBBERY.

The postonice at Oro Grande and SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 28 .- A

KILLED BY PALLING FLOUR.

BERDOOLINES.

Supervisor J. B. Glover will attend the meeting of the California League of Municipalities in San Francisco January 2, to urae united action in the fight against the Dustless Roads Company, which is demanding a royalty on roads sprinkled with oil.

The members of the San Bernardino fire department last night elected, assistant chief, J. L. Cathcart; foreman, Frank Ferdew; assistant foreman, h. N. Graham; treasurer, James D. Faris, accretary, Albert Glatz; members of Relief Board, Albert Glatz, dembers of Relief Board, Secretary, League Sheriock and F. Berryman.

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NEW ORLEAMS (Le.) Dec. 28.—
Leaders in economic thought and historical study are here today to the number of He in attendance upon the annual meeting of the American Ristorical and American Economic associations, which was called to order by President Edwin R. Selizman.

In a paper on tobacco, Lawson H. Shelfer, tobacco expert of the United States Department of Agriculture, said:
"The United States today imports from Cubs allies tobacco for which we pay including the import duty, a total of about fourteen million deliars. This filler, tobacco could be produced in Texas Forida or where there are similar soils and similar climates."

Papers on the sugar industry were read by John Dymond Jr., and Dr. W. C. Stubba, in charge of the Louisiana Experiment Association.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.
BECAL CURRENCE OF THE TIMES,
SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 23.—Margaret Striedle of this city has filed suit for divorce against her husband, Michael Striedle, on, the grounds of neglect and abuse. The couple have been married since 1874, and have re-sided here during the greater portion of their married life, Mrs. Striedle has been a sufferer from infiammatory rheumatism for some time publicand eumatism for some time pust, and is been confined to her house. WILSON IMPROVING.

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Charles Wilson, the wounded liveryman, is reported better today, though he is by no means out of danger. Mrs. Denney, who is charged with the shooting, had another violent hysterical spell and raved for several hours, but the suggestion by the officers of a windowless cell and strait-jacket had the desired effect, and she gave no further touble.

Members of the newly-formed Lacrosse Club have been out for practice several times during the last week, and considerable interest is being manifested in the game. Under the coaching of several old players the beginners are being broken in, and the prospects for a good team seem very good.

Manager O'Brien of the Santa Bar-

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Manager O'Brien of the Santa Barbara baseball club is making a strong effort to strengthen his team as much as possible, the first games of the Southern California Winter League season played here Saturday and Sunday last having shown several weak spots in the infield which need bracing up. O'Brien stated last night that he had secured Butter of the Kansas City Western Association, and that he would be in Santa Barbara by Thursday next. Fred Raymer of Los Angeles is anxious to spend the winter in Santa Barbara, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made he will probably be secured.

KERN COUNTY.

MONEY BAKED TO CRISP.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 29.—Mrs
Bmma Scholl, the mother of Jockey
Jay Ransch, built a \$1000 fire day before Christmas. Young Ransch has
been visiting his mother since he returned from Europe. For a Christmas
gift he gave her a purse containing
\$1200—\$200 in coin-and the rest currency. He handed his mother his own
purse, containing \$200 in bills, requesting that she keep it for him.
Then the noted jockey went to Los
Angeles to fill an engagement. Shortly
afterward the front door bell rang.
Mrs. Scholl looked about for a safe
piace to secrete the money and selected
the gas range. She hastily piaced thpurses in the oven and then answered
the call. On returning to the kitchen
the fact that the oven contained su
much of value escaped her mind and
she lighted the gas to prepare dinner.
It was not until sometime afterwards
that it dawned upon her that thosvaluable bills were being baked. She
found her present of \$1000 unrecognizable. In the other purse the bills were
scorched on the edges, but were not
otherwise defaced.

Jockey Ransch returned from Los MONEY BAKED TO CRISP.

able. In the other purse the bills were scorched on the edges, but were not otherwise defaced.

Jockey Ransch returned from Los Angeles yesterday and noticed the agitated condition of his mother. He insisted upon knowing the cause and finally she told him.

"Oh, well," said the jockey non-chalantly, "I don't see why you should worry; you did not earn the money. Some of the bills are not completely destroyed, and the charred roll is on the way to the United States Treasury at Washington, where such as can be

OIL PIPE TO ANTIOCH.

SUPPOSED MURDERERS. Kelly today from Constable Mc-Cracken, says that four negroes sus-pected of a recent murder at Stockton have been arrested in the mountain town. One is said to answer a descrip-

SPECTATORS HORRIFIED.

Swoon at Executioner's Feet.

KILLED BY FALLING FLOUR.

John F. Stuchbery, employed by the Globe Flouring Mills at Colton, was alittled this afternoon by being caught under an immense pile of flour sacas. It is to be the country which crushed him so that he died two the hours later. The flour in the mill after being sacked hid been piled up perhaps thirty feet, and when the pile started to fail Stuchbery was unable to get away, and went down under the tone of weight. He was about 48 years old and leaves a widow and several children.

BERDOOLINES.

resumed his seat in the front row and the fifth contact was turned on, White suddenly pitched forward and fell to the floor in a swoon, State Electrician Davis, in charge of the execution. ex-plained the gurgling in White's throat by saying that he held his breath for a few moments after the first centact and it was simply the air escaping from his lungs. He declared that White was practically dead after the first contact.

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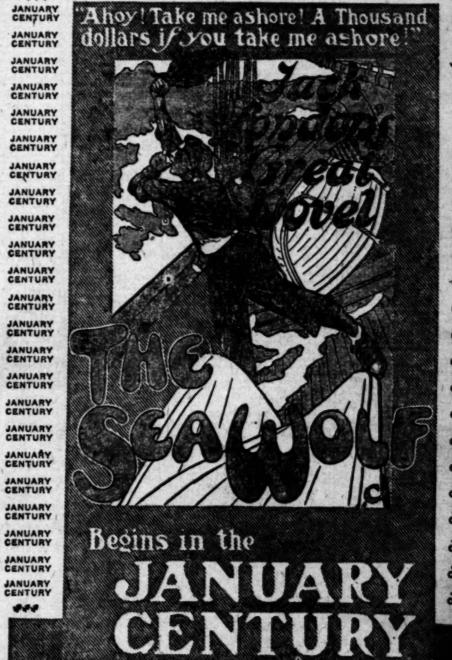
No matter whether we housekeep or not; we eat and see; and we est and see for less money than other folks eat and see-for in other such

There's the rub; where is there another such city?

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IF you want to read a story that will tingle your nerves and make you smell salt water, read "The Sea Wolf," by Jack London, which begins in the January Century Magazine. The hero, picked up from a wreck in San Francisco Bay, is carried off by a scaling schooner to the Japan seas. The captain of the schooner is the sea wo'l—and one of the most tremendous characters in fiction. This is going to be the great magazine serial of the year. Begin it with the January Century.

Besides "The Sea Wolf," the January Century con-tains a number of capital short stories, an article on radium, by its discoverer; a remarkable study of a dog, by Maeterlinck, Thackeray's newly published letters, Edith Wharton's article on Italian gardens, with Maxfield Parrish's pictures; Ernest Thompson Seton's Fables, with his own pictures, &c., &c.,

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SADENA, Office of The Times, No. puth Raymond avenue, Dec. 20.— University Farmers' Institute, a has been held in this city for

shas been held in this city for least two days under the direction of A. J. Cook, proved a popular ms and was brought to a happy last evening with a paper read in Fordyce Orignell, which came benediction to the dinal session with the jolly farmers away light art and feeling that the marked m. of the institute was perhaps sore to the spirit of good-feikowinan because of the valuable advitch was expounded. The morning meeting Hon. W. S. gave an address on "The grand the Btate," enlarging in teresting way upon the methods anners in which California, and ally Southern California, as aides rancher. Proc. C. F. Baker of lont, p new man in the State this spoke three times during the sid showed himself a capital f, a keen-aighted scientist and wake young educator. In two papers, "The Politination of and "The Ulrcuistion of Sap signed actives the position of the content of the position of the po

to the present. Her style, alwaym, was more than ordinarily
y and entertaining. To report one
ra Grinnell's papers or talks is as
uit as to describe the glint and
low brilliance of the dew drops in
morning sun. in this paper berlive stock, poultry and bees formed
basis of the various experiments
ag her experiences at farming,
speaking of her experiences with
ca. Mra Grinnell aid: "I discovthat horses take naturally to being a walk down to the front gate? It would be equal to asphaltum. It was aken to the place specified, knocked his bits like machain and left to unite mid pack down with the rain. I. my-mid, was the first to set foot on it, and it after a shower. It proved to be he very best brand of adobe." Of the alue of her experience in farming. Ma. Grinnell said. "I consider that I have been able to keep my smilly on a broad grin from year to part at my expense, since he who makes his fellows smills is a mission-ty to a dark world. A merry countempt of the trials of the farm, is worse an Johnson grass, for it spreads over the whole community. The farmer, who an laugh at his own expense, as well started to recognize the ancient mobilets when they meet at the judguate har. Mother Eve did not make hery at her farming, but she accumulated enough experience to supply her commins and some to soare."

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BEWARE OF THIEVES.

Chief of Police Freeman desires to sam all the people to take especial are of their valuables on New Year's lay, as there will be sure to be a lare number of crooks in town. The newds, that attend the tournament are a fine field for pickpockets, while a sheence of the residents of the lay from their homes gives an opportunity for housebreakers. "Put your rimbies in a safe place," says the clief. The principal places of operations of the principal places of operations of the principal places of operations and transfer points. The careas by the pickpockets are the careas points and transfer points. The careas especially should be watched, as and is where most of the work is considered to a confederate. There were a cases of "dipping" reported at the last of the confederate. There were a cases of "dipping" reported at the last of the confederate. There were a cases of "dipping" reported at the last of the confederate. There were a case of "dipping" reported at the last of the confederate. There were a case of "dipping" reported at the last of the confederate. There were a case of "dipping" reported at the last of the confederate. There were a case of "dipping" reported at the last of the confederate. There were a case of "dipping" reported at the last of the confederate. There were a case of "dipping" reported at the last of the confederate of the last of the confederate. There were a case of "dipping" reported at the last of the confederate of the last BEWARE OF THIEVES.

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WIRE THIEVES. Wire Thieves.
Martiner Sandoval and Garvel Paris are arraigned before Judge Congdom afternoon charged with petty larmy, though had they managed things little differently it swould have been clear case of grand larceny. The men pleaded guilty to stealing the pounds of copper wire, valuable to the proper wire, valuable evidence in regard the theft, was given but 126 days are Paris, who lied about it and pleaded guilty, was given 186

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

There was quite a flurry of excitement on the corner of Fair Oaks and Colorado street this afternoon, when a fine pole team belonging to Z. H. Lowman of North Orange Grove avenue, came dashing down Fair Oaks avenue, came dashing down Fair Oaks avenue at breakneck speed. It is a wonder that no one was hurt, as the team turned into West Colorado street and collided with the public carriage of Walter Knott. The bystanders expected to hear a call for an ambulance when a beautiful black borse reared and fell on the three-seated carriage which was standing at the corner. Fortunately no one was injured, and the runaway borses escaped damage. The only mischief done was to the back seat of the public conveyance, which was broken.

NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.
The trustees of Throop Polytechnic held a meeting in the office of Attorney A. R. Metcalfe yesterday and voted to pursue his work as a civil engaged in teaching from Nebrasha and will spend several weeks with Mr. Tamainpais Military Academy and later with the Sacramento and San Francisco T. M. C.A. Spysical work and is well qualified for the position if he cares to accept it. He is a younger brother of the Gov. Pardee yesterday bono: d the requisition of the overnor of Illinois for the femoral of Arthur Dunton for the fe

CLAREMONT.

INSTRUCTOR AT YALE.

CLAREMONT. Dec. 28.—Arthur L. T.
Gould, '81. Pomona College, and brother
of F. Gould of Santa Ana, has received
the appointment of instructor in German and mathematics in one of the
evennig classes at Yale University.
Miss Anne Joncks, who, since last
september, has been teaching domestic
science in the Los Angeles publischools, is spending the holidays at her
home here.

Physical Director Hempsl and Prof
McMahon of the college department of
mathematics have returned from Catalina, after ten days' outing.

Robert Day Williams, president of
the Pomona College graduating class of
1903, has come down from Berkeley
and is spending several days at the
seaside laboratory at Coronado.

Miss Orpha Petit, head of the Latin
department of Mills Seminary, near
nakiand, is the guest of Miss Marillims
Phelpa, principal of the young women
of Pomona College.
Letters have been received from Mrs
Helen G. Renwick and her son, Witiam Renwick, now in China, on their
fiteen months' tour round the world
They have, just been visiting the former
ome of Rev. Henry Kingman, near
hanghal—the home which Mr. Kingroan occupied while missionary in
for more than ten years.

WHITTIER.

WHITTIER. WATER BONDS CARRY.

WATER BONDS CARRY.
WHITTIER, Dec. 29.—The \$15,000 additional bonds for improving the city stater plant carried by a large majority in the municipal election today. The vote, 121 for and 25 against, was light, t being so generally believed that the bonds were safe that not many voters hought it necessary to turn out.

DEATH OF MRS, NEWBY.

MRS. ASUM Newby, who died Sunday.

Mrs. Axum Newby, who died Sunday it the family home on South Comstock evenue, was buried this afternoon services were conducted a Friends hurch by Rev. Levi Mills. Ars. New-y was aged 67 years and leaves a widower and seven children.

GLENDALE.

NEARLY READY FOR THE RAILS

Mrs. C. C. Lynn gave a New Year reception and musicale to the members of her music class at her home. No. 248 Locust avenue, yesterder afternoon. The young people furnished a programme which incluyed a pleasing song by that promising young soprano, Miss Dorothy Lower, and a number of readings.

THROES OF A HOT TIME.

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City Again Barricaded, This Time Against Another Provisional Goverment, and Presence of American Warship is Anxiously Awaited.

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SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

BREVITIES AND PERSUNAL.

AVALON, Dec. 29.—Preparations are being made for a ball New Year's eve and there will be things doing.

Col. W. H. Bullen of the Governor's staff and Pacific Coast agent of the Grand Trunk railway at Los Angeles, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Col. Reeves, an official of the Grand Trunk, are on the island today.

Nicholas R. Cottman of Los Angeles, who spent a month here, left for the mainland.

is a retired capitalist and is accompanied by his family.

The Catholics will serve dinner on New Year's in the church parlors North Pair Oaks avenue, corner Walnut street.

Military ball New Year's night. Woodmen Hell. Admission, it a couple. New Year's dinner by ladies of the Christian Church at G.A.R. Hall.

Large assortment of blank books just received at Leonard Co.

Wigwam, Indian curlos, antiques, 360

capitalist and business man,

SAN DIMAS.

INDEPENDENT ORANGE SALE.
SAN DIMAS, DOE, 23.—Orange growers who are outside the exchange have nad considerable difficulty in disposing of their crops, there being no buyers but pienty of commission men anxious to get the fruit on consagnment.

W.N. Beyerie of La verne, however, tried an experiment with gratifying results. He hauled his oranges to Los Angeles, where he found buyers giad to get high-grade fruit, such as is grown at La Verne, and the price paid to Bayerie nested him \$1.55 a loose box, orchard run.

MISCELLANEOUS BITS.

HUNT TURNS DOWN MORALES.

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SAN JOSE (P. R.) Dec. 28.—The Cuban steamer which reached here via Puerto Piata, Santo Domingo, his cassed to call at San Juan, thus severing that line of communication of Gen. Wo 7 Gil. former President of Santo Domingo, with the seat of war in that requisite. He gil party appends an experiment with gratifying the property of the property of the santo Domingo on a Prech steamer.

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NOW FIGHTING IN FORCE.

IST THE ASSOCIATED FRESS—P.M.]

SANTO DOMINGO, Sunday, Dec. 21.

—The insurgenta are attacking this city, which is being defended by the troops of the provisional government, who are now fighting in force. The Ctyde line steamer Cherokee arrived in Port today.

The government authorities demanded that that portion of the Cherokee's curgo destined for Asua de Compostella be discharged here. This demand was resisted by the steamship agents, who notified the government that the Cherokee would proceed. In case of aggression on the part of the government will ask United States Minister Powell for protection.

A commission from San Pedro de Macoris, which has declared in favor of the insurgents, arrived here today, and is demanding the surrender of Santo Domingo to the insurgent forces. Gen. Morales, the provisional president, is determined to resist to the limit all attacks by the insurgents. He left last night on the Dominican gunboat Independencia, with the intention of attacking the insurgents in ports to the south. MISCELLANEOUS BITS.
R. J. Noble of La Verne has today sold his ten-acre orange orchard to R. A. Waliace of Lordsburg for \$10,000. The first entertainment in the Epworth League course was given tonight in the Library Hail, there being a very large attendance. Miss Fertrude Hards, the elocutionist, rendered an excellent programme, the Charlot Race from Hen Hur being specially applauded. Charles Wilson of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce was here today completing arrangements with R. M. Teague for a large exhibit of trees to be sent to the St. Louis fair.

LONG BEACH.

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LONG BEACH. Dec. 29.—City Attorney Baker reports a conference with W. S. Melick, s-cretary of the State Board of Examiners, regarding the sale of bonds for the new toleasure pier to the State. Mr. Melick says while he has no authority to pledge his board he feels confident there will be no trouble in disposing of the bonds on a basis of 4½ per cerk. Interest, which will leave a nice premium for the city. On this assurance the matter will be held over until January 15 when the board will have some \$500,000 to dispose of.

SEASIDE NEWS NOTES.

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The local bowlers played their last game of the present season on the Bath House alleys last night, their opponents being the Orphans from Los Angeles. There were six men on each team and the visitors won two out of the three games by good margins.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stevens on Fourth street was the scene of a family reunion at which no less than four senerations were represented. The A New Wrinkle, (No. 3.)

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First Edifice of Its Kind in Metro-Bourne New Archbishop.

[BT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—AM.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Most Rev. Francis Bourns. Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster, was enthroned in the new cathedral of Westminst. 1 today with the impressive ceremony incidental to such occasions. The wast building was filled to its capacity by ecclesiastics and laymen of tl.: Roman Catholic church, the robes of the officialing clergy and the varied garbs of the numerous religious orders forming a conspicuous contrast with the brick walls and bare-looking unfinished edifice.

The cathedral of Westminster, consecrated today, is the first Roman Catholic cathedral that has stood in the metropolitan section of England since the Reformation. The building was begun only eight years ago though it was projected by Cardinal Wiseman (who died in 1858) and was planned by Cardinal Manning in 1865. It is situated half a mile west of Westminster Abuey and is a marnificent structure of the Bysantine style, with a great campanie of red brick, banded with Portland stone, standing 300 feet high and crowned with a metal covered dome surmounted by a deuble cross of bronse. The extreme length of the new cathedral outside is 330 feet; width, 150 feet; beight of about forty fest with marble. All the upper part and the valus and concrete domes will be decorated with mostic work, illustrating the history of the church.

The total subscription before the laying of the foundation stone was over \$1.0,000. Since then there have been many large individual benefactions and

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The total subscription before the laying of the foundation stone was over \$150,000. Since then there have been many large individual benefactions and the total expenditure on the entire edifice up to the end of October was applied to the end of October was of of

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A M.]

BANTO DOMINGO (Republic of Santo Domingo, Saturday, Dec. 26.)—[West Indian Cable.] The city of Santo Domingo is again barricaded, this time against the forces of the new provisional government founded at Azua de Compostella by Gen. Pelletier, which are marching on the capital. The financial position of the Morales government is bad. The officials find it difficult to obtain rations for the soldiers. The American Minister, Mr. Powell, who has been living in the suburbs, has been compelled to move the legation inside the city boundaries. President Morales returned home last night. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—AM.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Commodore
Edward F. Giover of the Knickerbooker Yacht Club, formerly president
for many years of the Crescent Athletic Club, and well known in Brooklyn society, has disappeared. A warrant was served upon him December
18, in which he was charged by a
client with grand larceny and obtaining money under faise pretenses.

Glover was paroled in custody of his counsel. When the case was called he did not appear and the assistant District Attorney declared he had violated his parole. Another warrant was procured, but has not been served. Investigation is mid to have disclosed the fact that Glover, immediately after his arrest drew 198,000 from a bank in Richmond Hill, L. L., and leaving his wife at their country house went to his office in New York. Since then he has not been seen.

The charges upon which Glover was a rested are that he, as president of the New York Accident Security Company, accepted fees of 31 from persons, for which sum his company was to investigate their claims and adjust damages should the clients meet with accident. In this case the client alleges that at first he was told be had a good claim for injury against an electrical company for which he worked, but later was induced to sign off 35, and that Glover's concern then procured \$150 on, the claim from the accident assurance company, which protected the electrical concern. It is said the outcome was an investigation set afoot by the assurance company which already involves a large sum. by the assurance company ready involves a large sum.

MILITIA SAVES NEGROES.

Council Bluf Lynchers Held in Check and no Further Efforts Made to Get at Prisoners. IBY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.1

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COUNCIL BLUFFS (Iows) Dec. 28.

—The twenty-five members of the Dodge Light Guards, called out to protect the negroes, Zinmerman and Burke, held in the County Jail on a charge of assaulting two women, remained at the prison all night. Two leaders of the mob were arrested and placed in a cell near the negroes. Small groups of would-be lynchers stood on the street corners near the jail until daylight, but no further attempt was made to do violence to the prisoners.

Sheriff Cousins, in anticipation of further trouble, today secured the alle of the local militia company to guard the County Jail tonight. The Sheriff received information that another attempt would be made tonight to lynch the nagroes. The Chief of Police viso has detailed a large squad of policement to assist the Sheriff, should their services be required.

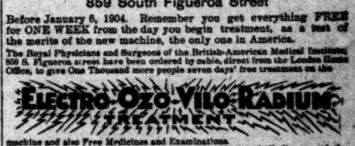
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Latest Demands of Boycotters and Newest "Organizer."

Haskett Coming from Bay City to Stir Up Trouble Here.

Esting-Houses to be Made Victims. War on Police.

The diagraceful scenes recently ensected in San Francisco in connection with the cook's and waiters' strike are to be duplicated in Los Angeles within a month-provided Robert Haskett has his way. He is due here next week from the north.

Haskett giories in the title of "National Union Organizer," and his first mission in Los Angeles will be to brindle docks and waiters into such close union as to make possible a successful strike for hours, not for increase of wage, as that now paid in a majority of restaurants is largely in excess of the union demand. The next move will be to force every eating-house to display a union card, taggine each place much as dogs are tagged.

Upon the reassal of the demands of the union, independent restaurants and hotels are to be besieged by a mob of begootters, who, if unmolested by the police, will insult and browbeat every would-be patron. This has been the history of restaurant life in San Francisco for years, until it has become a life and death struggle to conduct an eating-house with profit in the northern metropolis.

Haskett purposes a stay in Los desired in the conduct and commission houses of the produce and commission houses of the city.

The leaven of d.s. ontest, yellow born has already begun to work among the union printers of the city, and the general definant has been made for a reduction of hours. In all the unions the word has been passed that in view of there being so many reserve workmen in the community the matter of increased wages will not be agritated until a more opportune time.

In an effort to more effectually accomplish thear ends in this storm center the Labor Council nas adopted a milium plan for the thunning out of incependent laborers. Daily there are arrivals from eastern points—men who readily find employment in their several branches of industry. Incese men are immediately spotted and in many instances are induced to leave to a jou having been found for them in the interior.

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THE OIL INDUSTRY. EADY FOR MERGER OF LOCAL OIL PLANTS.

FOUR BIG ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER ONE HEAD.

New Franklin and Texas and Califormia About to Consolidate Deents in Coalings in Pull Operators After More Oil.

Two oil refining plants, a roofing tablishment and a paint factory, beer will be the principal assets of a

Boys' \$3.00 Suits at \$1.95.

An after Christmas clean-up of \$2.50 and \$3.00 double breasted knee pant suits. The materials are wool Cheviots, Tweeds and cassimeres: light and dark colorings; pretty patterns; the coats are nicely made and lined. The pants have taped seams and extension waist bands. Sizes



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Wear a Panama Hat To the Rose Tournament

It is customary at all Rcs: festivals of Pasadena to wear Panama. We have imported an exceedingly fine line of this most popular hat and are in position to sell them at whole sale prices. They are all of the very finest and worth from \$9.00 to \$30.00 each, but our prices range from \$4.50 to. \$15.00

Reduction Sale Dress Goods and Silks

A radical mark down along these two lines affecting as they do more than \$40,000 worth of merchandise which was all clean and fresh earlier in the season, gives you an excellent chance to lay aside either a dress pattern of wool or silk until needed. for most of these weaves will be in style next season, but our shelf room is needed for the incoming spring goods.

\$1.00 Mixed Homespuns Reduced to 69c.

. \$1.50 Black Dress Goods Reduced to \$1.00. lot of rough and smooth weaves which require no lining and include 52-inch pebble Etamines, 50-inch Natte Cloth, Cheviot Camelshair, Etamine Z beline, Cheviot and Venetian. All pure wool and sold up to now at \$1.50. Price reduced to,

\$2.50 Fancy Suitings Reduced to \$1.50.

All the new popular weaves in demand for the long coat suits and include Camelshair with long shaggy stripes in different colors, Zibelines with Colored nubs, Nattie cloths with colored nubs, Etamine weaves with colored nubs, Scotch mixtures and others. Widths 50 to 54 inches. All have sold up to now at \$1.50 \$1.89 Black Taffetas Reduced to \$1.29.

very heavy yet crisp Taffeta: metallic finish; the kind that rustles; every yard guaranteed for sat sfactory wear; is 36 inches wide and sold up to now at \$1.89. Price reduced to, \$1.29

\$1.50 Colored Goods Reduced to \$1.00.

At least 100 pieces consisting of all the choice stuffs such as 50-inc shaggy camelshair, 50-inch illuminated Zibelines, 48-inch colored nub yarn Zibelines, 54-inch nub Crash Cloth and Serge, 54-inch Scotch Tweeds and 54-inch mixed Homespuns. All of them regular \$1.50 values. Price reduced to,

75c Peau de Soie Reduced to 50c.

This is a standard weave Peau de Soie for linings and waists; has satin finished face; firm back; soft and mellow; 20 inches wide and good 75c value. Price reduced to, per yard.....50c

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Men's \$1.50 Golf Shirts 750

An assortment of fine imported Madras, Novelty Piques, cales, Oxford Cheviot and Dimity golf and semi-stiff sh both plain and plaited fronts; attached or detached sizes 14 to 17 None of them worth less than \$1.50. ed a a Wednesday leader at, choice

Men's 50c Silk Handk'fs39

Large size Silk Handkerchiefs-good, heavy Ja ese silk; nicely fini-hed; have pretty embroide initials and are hemstitched. These are our s

Tapestry covers at \$1.69

Extra fine Turkish Tapestry Couch Covers—p fectly reversible; three yards long by 50 incl wide; very heavy; will wear for a long time

\$6.50 Portieres per pair \$4.50.

\$5.00 Cut Glass Bowl at \$3.98.

A 7-inch cut glass bowl—rich, deep chrysanthemum cutting; scalloped edge; absolute matchless in the city under \$1.00. We offer it as a pre-New Year's leader der \$3.98

12 "Eclipse" Flannel per yard 6kc.

Reduction Sale of Cloaks and Suits



You are the best judge of values, having seen our stocks earlier in the segron, know that there was n garment that you considered overpriced. Now that you can purchase many of them from one-third one-half less than regular, is it not worth while to economise along some other line and lay aside a di or suit for future use, though not wanted just now? We think it is. These values should decide you.

\$20.00 Tailored Suits—fancy mixed materials in all the popular shades of wanted colorings; also plain cloths in blue and black; bave long cut jackets, either blouse or tight fitting; are satin lined. deally worth \$20.00. Priced for our reduction sale

\$59.00 Tailored Suits—fine Broadoloths and Cheviots; also novelty maxures in a 1 coloring. Jackets either blouse or fitted coat styles; self or silk trimmed. The entire suit is equally as good as could be made to your measure and was not over riced at \$59.00. Now \$34.95

\$18.00 Cloth Coats—Kersey and Covert Cloths in tan castor shades: either plain or self trimmed effects fine satin finings; a good assortment of sizes and ments which sold at the beginning of the season \$15.00. Now reduced

Tableware for New Year's Dinner.



Extra Special-silver plated dessert forks and spoons: extra heavy plate on solid white metal; bright burn ished: warranted; regular price \$2.30 a dozen. Special for Wednes-day only with a limit I dozen to a customer and no tele-phone orders.....\$1.69

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All the principal refineries have agreed to make special exhibits, and no expense will be spared in showing this branch of the industry in the best possible manner.

IN KERN COUNTY.

ARSOCIATED MOVES OFFICES.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 21.—The Associated Oil Company has moved its local offices from the Land Company's building in this city to the building just completed on the San Joaquin lease at the Kern River field. The entire force has been moved from the city and the former office is now closed. The new structure is much larger than the one recently occupied in town, a. I the company has also just completed a number of substantial cottages for the local officials at the same place, The entire business of the company in Kern county will hereafter be transacted at the field. The company has always had a force of clerks at the field and by its new move it has concentrated all its business at one post. The new building has a large general office for the employés and a private office for the employés and a private office for General superintendent Henderson.

ing a 25,000-barrel reservoir at its property.

The San Francisco-McKittrick is drilling its eighth well and the Jerome is working on its second. The latter is now in seventy-five feet of oil sand. The Associated has just completed two wells, one on the Shamrook and one on the Glant property. Another is being drilled on the Glant and one on the Del Monte.

The resumption of work on the Shamrock property, while the big "ult to quiet title is still pending, is interpreted by some to indicate that the combine is now fully convinced for some reason that it will be able to hold its own in the courts. When the litigation first began all operations were stopped on the Shamrock leases. The famous gusher on the property is now in full operation.

BANKS TO UNITE-

Plan for Security and Main Street Savings Banks to Combine in New Hellman Block.

For several weeks past the advisability of merging the Main Street Savings Bank in the Security Savings Bank in the Security Savings Bank has been under consideration. In the event of the plan being carried through the consolidated bank will be installed in handsome offices in the new Hellman block, at the corner of Spring and Fourth streets.

In discussing the situation yesterday one of the officers of the Security Savings Bank said that the matter is at present under discussion, and while the local stockholders of the Mainstreet bank are favorably inclined toward the plan, there are some out-

Children of Immanuel Presbyter-ian Church Make Homeless Little Ones Their Guests.

The annual Christmas reception of the primary department of Immanuel Presbyterian Bunday-school, under Mrw. Wheelan, superintendent, to the children of the Los Angeles Orphanis Home, corner of Tale and Alpine streets, was given yesterday afternoon. The orphanis were taken to Immanuel Church at the corner of Tenth and Figueroa steets, and seated in a body, filling one-half the Sunday-schoorom. The opposite half was filled by the little hoets and hostesses, who entertained their guests with songs and storics, followed by a stereopticon exhibition of beautiful pictures of the life of Christ.

and decorate with nowers. At each place were several kinds of cakes, it or cream and a lox of candy. The schem of seating the little folks at the table was also designed to carry out the ideo of guests and entertainers. They were seated afternately, an orphan and the member of the Sunday-school, throughout the room, and it was a sight to see The room was elaborately decorate with smilax and several large flora bells hung from the beams overhead. "Butted," but Didn't Bite.

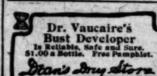


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